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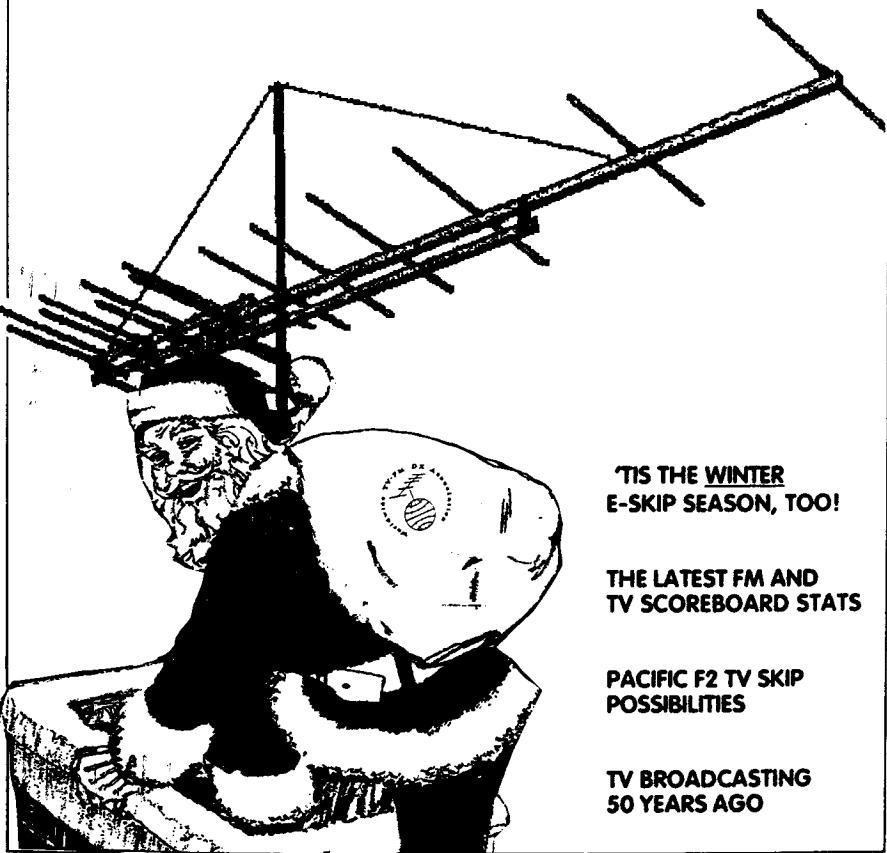
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BUSY: It may be the time of year, or the phase of the moon, or purely coincidental; but it seems like everyone is literally swamped with work and other non-dxing activities. We don't intend to use that as a total 'cop out', but it is the primary reason that your board of directors hasn't acted on the pending business that has been discussed recently in this column. Please bear with us while we get the loose ends tied up.

REMINDER #1: Don't forget the mid-winter E-skip season. It (hopefully) will make its' usual brief appearance about the time Santa makes his rounds. On occasion the winter openings have produced great catches...but...they are sporadic and generally even less predictable than their summer counterparts.

REMINDER #2: Join the WTFDA chat group every Tuesday and Friday evening at 10 PM Eastern time on IRCnet channel #wtfdexa. Topics include equipment, tracking down unID'd stations, propagation characteristics, computer resources, and more. Don't know how to access it? Software questions? Check with Mike Bugaj. His e-mail address is <ikon@netcom.com>.

CONDOLENCES: Please join us in expressing our sympathy to WTFDA member Frank Aden of Boise, ID. Frank's mother passed away in early November.

GREETINGS: From all of the people who work on the VUD each month...from all who contribute to the club in any number of ways...from all whose names appear at the top of this page...please accept very best wishes for the season.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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NEW MEMBER

William Mitchell, Columbus OH

RENEWALS

We salute the WTFDA troops renewing for another year: Jeffrey Kitsko, Dr. Joel Rosenburg, Robert Delaney, Keith Short, Steve Solomon, Karl Zuk, Eric Nagel, Steve Branch and Richard Gallison. Glad to have you all here!

MAILBOX MERCHANDISE MALL STRIKES AGAIN

A couple of months ago, if you remember, Jim Ayers wrote in looking for a low-band VHF trap. He got one! Jim writes "Just to let you know that the Mailbox Merchandise Mall came through again! Thanks for your listing my interest in finding another Hi-Q trap. Nate Ely had just the model I wanted at a price I couldn't refuse, and it's probably on its way to me at this moment. Yep, the Mailbox did it again!"

AND MORE FREE STUFF!

Email from Jeff Kadet: "While rummaging thru some old reel-to-reel tapes, I found one full of TV station sign-offs circa 1963-65 while I dxed from Needham, MA. I will copy it free for any member who sends a C-60 cassette and return shipping." Jeff also mentions that somewhere he also has a reel with a Boston FM bandscan circa 1965 plus reels with BCB bandscans from 1965-66, but so far he hasn't found them yet.

HOWDY, PARTNER!

One neat letter: "Hello everyone! I just wanted to drop a note to introduce myself. I am Luke Steele, a new WTFDA member. I'm thrilled to be a member, it looks like a GREAT club to me! (yep, it is -Mike). I signed up right after I finished the sample issue! I'm in high school and have only been "seriously" FM dxing since May 28th of this year! I have been a radio fan for four years though, and collect airchecks and all sorts of logo items as well as broadcast industry trade publications. If anyone is interested in sending tape of their unid dx stations to me, I may be able to figure them out. I'd be glad to help you. Also, I'd be interested in learning what you all think is the best FM component receiver, as I will be in the market for one soon. I'm amazed how well my current radio did this summer, but I do want to get a component tuner one day soon. Also interested in getting ahold of RadioWorld, Tuned In Broadcasting, etc. type magazines, so if you are interested in that please let me know." Luke gives his email address as midwestairchecks@hotmail.com, and lives in Vinita, OK. Welcome to WTFDA!

And now this...BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Someone found our website and popped a question to me regarding the WTFDA TV Station Guide, an oldie-but-goodie publication that was last published in 1981. The crew who worked on this were Ron LeBlanc, Morrie Goldman, Harry Hayes, John Combs, William Fahber, Mike Hollis, Robert Langridge, Steve Sprachman and Rick Samford. There were two editions; the first with a blue cover and the last (the one I have) with a red cover. I mention this because I have had two requests since March wondering if the guide was still available. One person, a radio amateur, said it still is one of the most valuable Es aides he has despite the fact that the latest Guide is 17 years old. And believe it or not, I still have mine tacked to the wall in my basement next to the TV set. Each VHF channel had its own map, and the UHF maps went up to ch83. This guide was one of WTFDA's premier publications, a resource that is still missed today.

DIGITAL TV UPDATE

Some DTV info found its way onto the qth.email list lately. Here are a couple of posts from Karl Zuk: Early indications show that digital signals coexist with analog ones fairly well. If you are familiar with how analog and digital signals look on a spectrum analyzer, they almost fit like puzzle pieces...well, almost. As for antennas: most DTV will be on UHF... (but)...most interesting will be WBBM-DTV on channel 3 in Chicago. This will make an interesting e-skip catch. DTV signals that are below the noise floor can actually be sufficient for pictures, and RF propagation won't change. What will change is the noise and fading of analog. You'll get the signal, or you won't. An often used analogy is that it's like falling off a cliff. DTV has no ghosts. There is sophisticated error correction built into DTV receivers to compensate for fading and data error created by multipath/echoes. Weak signals or interference will produce confetti much like what you see when you lose signal on a DirectTV system. DTV is much more forgiving with weak signals. In fact, signals that are below the noise floor on a spectrum analyzer can still produce full quality pictures. One interesting anomaly that has just arised: the way the pickup patterns of antenna systems correlates to usable signals seems to be somewhat different between analog and digital. A recent installation in Manhattan proved an eight-bay bow tie array may work better than a parabolic dish for DTV in some circumstances. I'm not sure I quite understand why yet, but we're working on it.

I received another email from someone wanting information on DTV DXing and DTV propagation, which I emailed to Doug Smith and he was kind enough to answer the questions and send me a copy: DTV signals are certainly capable of travelling great distances. Bill Draeb in Kewaunee, WI has reported tentative reception of WBBM-DT channel 3 Chicago, about 200 miles, and Fernando Garcia in Monterrey, Mexico believes he's seen WSB-DT channel 39 Atlanta, over 1000 miles distant. But, neither dxer has a digital set...there just aren't enough DTV receivers out there to know yet. I'm 99% certain tropoduct DX will not be a problem with digital. The signals are fairly steady, and there isn't much QRM on the UHF band. DTV signals will also propagate by E-skip, but interference and fading are much worse at VHF. Because of the use of time compression, a brief fadeup of 2-3 seconds may not be enough to yield a picture. On the other hand, if a picture does come in, it will be pretty good if not perfect.

MONSTER DISHES

Here are some neat posts from the qth.net list regarding large parabolic antennas. So you think your 7' dish is huge... then read on. This is from an engineer in Quebec:

We are still running a 35' parabolic reflector for five FM channels that are 150-200 miles away. This parabolic is on top of a mountain and it is made with 50' wooden poles and the parabolic is made with 2" galvanized pipes for the frame and wire mesh for reflector. In the center is a fiberglass pole and at the end on the focal point of the parabolic is an FM antenna facing the dish. This parabolic is 25-30 years old and still running fine. The FM antenna was changed 15 years ago.

Somebody want to try that on your property? Here's another one:

In the mid 60s the parabolic-torus was also used for the long distance reception of TV signals. As I recall they were frequently used in Canada and manufactured by a Canadian firm. One such antenna was erected in about 1965 in Merced, CA, a CATV system owned and operated by G.E. Cablevision until 1986. The screen was about 90' high and 360' long. The radius of the torus was about 100'. The screen was centered on San Francisco and several antennas were placed along the locus of feed positions to cover all the Bay Area signals. The support structure consisted of steel towers with the appropriate curvature and the screen was constructed using horizontal, stretched steel wires. The screen was difficult to see and soon became dubbed the "bird catcher". It also had a tendency to "sing" during high winds. The torus was the main source of Bay Area signals for a number of years, and later served as back-up to the CARS M/W system that replaced it. It would be interesting to know if the torus is still standing at the old Merced Headend site in Cressy, CA. -That's all, folks! Everybody have a great holiday season!! See you in the WTFDA Chat Room. - Mike

TARGETS FOR F2 SKIP

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PACIFIC 45 - 55 Mhz

This is a frequency list of TV transmitter video carriers at Zero beat within the range of 45 - 55 Mhz
* The Nicam subcarrier is 300khz above the audio carrier and is approx 200khz wide, the subcarrier is 10db below the audio carrier.

PACIFIC

LOCATION	CALLSIGN	POWER	FREQUENCY	GRID REF
AMERICAN SAMOA	KVZK-TV	50KW	55.24998	AH45
HAWAII	KHONTV	100KW	55.23940	BL01
COOK ISLANDS	CIBS-2#	10W	55.25000	
PHILIPPINE	SABS-CBN	100KW	55.24998	
SOUTH KOREA	AFKN-TV	70KW	55.25000	

#This is a low powered link to feed the Airport Translator

NEW ZEALAND

LOCATION	CALLSIGN	POWER	FREQUENCY	GRID REF
HIKURANGI	TV2*	100KW	45.26040	RF74
SKY TOWER	TV4*	500W	45.24989	RF73
TE AROHA	TV1*	100KW	45.23980	RF72
KAUKAU	TV1*	100KW	45.25000	RE78
SOUTH SHORE	TV2*	100W	45.23990	RE66
BANKS PENINSULA	TV1*	100W	45.25902	RE66
MT STUDHOLME	TV2*	10KW	45.23980	RE55
MT HEDGEHOPE	TV1*	100KW	45.25000	RE43
MURCHISON	TV2*	2KW	45.26000	RE68
NELSON	TV3*	2KW	45.26030	RE68
WHAKAPUNAKE	TV1*	10KW	45.26040	RF80
KAKA HILL	TV3*	50W	45.25000	RE67
WALLACE PEAK	TV2*	250W	45.25000	RE67
QUEENSBURY	TV2*	100W	45.26040	RE44
WINGATUI	TV2*	1W	45.28340	RE54
REEFTON	TV3*	100W	45.23700	RE57
HASTINGS	TV1*	10KW	45.26090	RF81
KAUKAU	TV4*	10KW	55.23860	RE78
MANGONUI	TV2*	100W	55.24000	RF65
OMAPERE	TV2*	10W	55.24010	RE64
PARAHAKI	TV2*	150W	55.25000	RF63
WHARITE	TV1*	100W	55.25000	RE79
KARORI WEST	TV3*	10W	55.23960	RE78
FERRY MEAD	TV3*	50W	55.26330	RE66
MT CARGILL	TV1*	100KW	55.26050	RE54
WATATARUA	TV1*	100KW	55.24000	RF73
REEFTON	TV2*	20W	55.24970	RE57
LUDLEY	TV2*	50W	55.26000	RE56
CROMWELL	TV2*	500W	55.25000	RE44
ROXBURGH	TV2*	10W	55.25980	RE44
AHURIRI VALL	TV2*	500W	55.24010	RE54

AUSTRALIA 46 MHz

LOCATION	CALLSIGN	POWER	FREQUENCY	GRID REF
MT ULANDRA	ABMNO	100KW	46.24010	QF35
MT MOWBULL	ANRTQO*	150KW	46.17180	Q353
BALD HILLNENO		1000W	46.26100	QF58
BUCKERIDGE LOOKOUT	ABWNO	500W	46.23960	QF53
NANNY GOAT HILL	ABSNO	25W	46.23963	QF4
MT CUMBERMELON	ABCNO	15W	46.25740	

* Stereo subcarrier is 300khz above the audio carrier, uses standard Analog system.

MALAYSIA 48 Mhz

As this list below is far from complete this is the best information at the time of publication, I would like to thank Steve VK3OT/VK3SIX and Milan OK1XH for their input.

LOCATION	CALLSIGN	POWER	FREQUENCY	GRID REF
KOTAKINIBALU		100KW	48.24000	
EAST MALAYSIA		100KW	48.24470	
MALABO		1KW	48.24760	
SOUTH EAST MALAYSIA			48.24960	
MALAYSIA		100KW	48.25080	
MALAYSIA	LOTS	?	48.25000	
GWERU		17.6KW	48.25800	

CHINA, USSR, ASIA 48 - 49mhz

LOCATION	CALLSIGN	POWER	FREQUENCY	GRID REF
HOLMS	SRT2		48.25000	
TRADE CENTREDTV1		150KW	48.25000	LL74
TELERANIRIB2		100KW	48.25800	LM55
YEREVANATV		50KW	49.74200	LN20
DZHALIABADATV1		5KW	49.75000	LM49
KRASNODVODSK		100KW	49.75000	LN60
ASHCHABAD		15KW	49.75000	LM97
ASIATIC REGION			49.73480	
ASIATIC			49.74740	
ASIA			49.74820	
ASIA			49.74860	
ASIA			49.74960	
ASIA (WARBLY SIG)			49.74990	
KRIVOI ROG		35KW	49.75020	KN67
VELIKIJKE		90KW	49.75090	KO56
VLADIVOSTOK		7KW	49.75020	
CHINESE OUTLET			49.75040	
CHINESE (PULSING)			49.75080	
SUZHOOZERO		10KW	49.75800	KP63
KULDIGA		50KW	49.76040	
ROSTOV-ON-DON		35KW	49.76080	KN79
NOVOSOKOLNIKIURS		90KW	49.75780	KO56

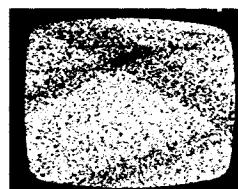
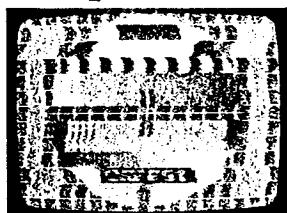
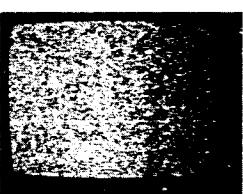
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F2 TV SIGNALS



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KEY TO	ABBREVIATIONS:	GX: granted replacement of expired permit	PG: power change granted (">" for increase, "<" for decrease, when known)
	&: satellite programming	LC: license to cover filed (means station is ready to come on air)	QC: frequency change occurred
	AF: New frequency allocation accepted for filing for a new FM license	MC: multiple-city legal ID	QG: frequency change granted
	AFA: American Family Association	NC: no change yet on a reported change/permit	RA: silent station returns to air
	CC: call letter change	ND: non-directional antenna	RE: station requests extension on permit
	CL: city of license change	NO: not on the air	RX: station requests replacement of expired permit
	CX: a construction permit has been canceled	NS: new station granted	SG: slogan change or update
	C1,C2,etc: a change in status to that FM license class	NW: new station signs on one-step application	SI: station is silent
	DA: directional antenna	OSA: granted for change	XA: dismissed amendment to FM allocations
	DE: station has been deleted	PA: proposed amendment to change FM table of allocation	XC: transmitter site change occurred
	FC: format change	PC: power change on the air (">" for increase, "<" for decrease, when known)	XG: transmitter site change granted
	GA: granted amendment to the table of FM allocations		
	GE: granted extension of construction permit		



UNITED STATES

ALABAMA:

Birmingham: WZRR 99.5 dropped local "Mason and
Dixon" for "John Boy and Billy"

Brewton: WPHG 90.9 XG: 31-18-13 / 87-02-50
LC

Butler: WKZB 93.5 FC to classic rock (&)
Cedartown: WJCK 88.3 NC to 27 kW, 1001 ft, DA,
C3, RE

Chatom: WFOW 106.1 NC to 12 kW, 472', GE
Columbiana: WQEM 101.5 NO-RE

Cullman: WFMH 101.1 to change to cont.
Christian Nov. 23rd (Birmingham)

E.Brewton: WGCX 95.7 NO-GX, XA for class
change A - C3, CL: Navarre, FL

Eufaula: WULA 92.7 PC> 26 kW, 298', C2

Homewood: WEDA 97.3 PG to 640w, 1004 ft,
NW, CHR (Birmingham)

Millbrook: WMCZ 97.1 PG< 1 kW, 790 ft.

Ozark: WQLS 103.9 FC to JRN soft AC (&)

Ozark: WAQG 91.7 NW, AFA cont. Christian

Smiths: WBFA 101.3 NW, CHR "B-101"

Troy: WZHT 105.7 inc. to 1830 ft.

XC: 31-58-28 / 86-09-44



ALASKA:

Bagdad: KBJU 89.3 CC (NS)

Fairbanks: KWLF 98.1 inc. to 764 ft, C1, XC:
64-55-20 / 147-42-55

Girdwood: KEUL 88.9 LC

Holbrook: K201ER 88.1 NS-50w: KCZO

Homer: KWVW 103.5 FC to JRN soft AC (&)

Houston: KADX 94.7 NO-RE (4th)

Juneau: KAMT 100.7 NO-RE (4th)

Juneau: KAKZ 102.7 NO-RE (4th)

King Salmon: *** 92.1 GA: add class A

ARIZONA:

Chino Valley: KAKP 103.9 LC

Eagar: KTHQ 92.5 PG< 57 kW, 1230 ft.

Gilbert: KPTY 103.9 PC> 50 kW, 492 ft.

Page: KNAD 91.7 NW, info/classical //

KNAU 88.7 Flagstaff

St.Johns: KWKM 95.7 NO-RE

Tuscon: KZPT 104.1 inc. to 328 ft.

ARKANSAS:

Batesville: KBTA 99.5 PG< 3.4 kW, 426 ft.

XG: 35-52-07 / 91-35-14

El Dorado: KBYB 96.1 inc. to 446 ft.

XC: 33-16-16 / 92-39-17

Eudora: KAVH 101.5 NO-RE

Gould: KAFN 102.5 NO-GE

Arkansas:

Pangburn: "NS" 99.1 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Wilson: KAFW 103.7 GA: to 94.7 - A, CL: Turrell

CALIFORNIA:

Arnold: KBYN 95.9 PG> 980w, 807 ft.
 XG: 38-22-42 / 120-11-36
 Bayside: KZPN 91.5 PG> 550w, 508 ft.
 XG: 40-47-49 / 124-02-47
 Blythe: K209CY 89.7 NS-50w(v), DA: KAWZ-ID
 Carlsbad: KMCX 95.7 CC (ex KMCG) "Mix 95.7"
 Cedarville: K207CR 89.3 NS-75w: KVIP 98.1
 Chowchilla: KSKD 93.3 FC to Christian rock //
 KLRD (Merced)
 Corning: KCEZ 100.7 FC to oldies & talk

Fairmead: KLVY 91.1 LC
 Ft. Bragg: KLLK 96.7 PG 890w, 2873 ft. class B,
 XC: 39-3059 / 123-05-21, CL: Willits, CA
 Goleta: KKS 106.3 CC (ex KMGQ) "Santa
 Barbara"
 Greenfield: KSEA 107.9 NO-GX (3rd)
 Happy Camp: K216EC 91.1 NS-KAWZ Idaho
 Holtville: KGBA 100.1 PG> 3 kW, 328 ft.
 XG: 32-47-40 / 115-25-53

Johannesburg: KRAJ 100.9 CC (ex KBHM), NW,
 Jones AC (&) // KEDD

Kings Beach: KHWG 107.7 dec. to 2867 ft.,
 XC: 39-18-48 / 119-52-59

King City: K213CR 91.9 NS-80w: KCZO

Livingston: KLVN 88.3 LC

Lompoc: KAKV 106.7 NO-GE

Lompoc: KAOH 104.9 NO-GX

Long Beach: KBUE 105.5 PG> 3 kW, 466 ft.

Long Beach: KLOM 88.1 NC to 35 kW, DA, B, RE

Lucerne Valley: KIXA 106.5 FC to rock

Newport Beach: KBCD 103.1 FC to adult alt. (L.A.)

Oak View: K210CH 89.9 NS-10w(v): KTLW

Palm Springs: K240CR 95.9 NS-10w(v): KMRO 90.3

Pleasanton: KIOI-2 101.3 NS-900w(v), DA

Pt. Arena: "NS" 102.3 AF

Pt. Reyes Station: KWMR 90.5 CC (NS)

Ripley: K201ES 88.1 NS-10w: KEFX-ID

Rosamond: KOSS 105.5 PG> 6 kW

San Diego: KLMV 106.5 CC (ex KEBN) "La Nueva"

San Fran: KFOG 104.5 XG: 37-45-19 / 122-27-06

San Fran: KYCY 93.3 CX CP for 45 kW, 518', DA

San Jacinto: KWRP 96.1 FC to JRN standards (&)

San Luis Obispo: KPAT 88.5 NO-RX

San Rafael: KKHI 105.7 PC> 400w (v), 105'

XG: 37-31-35 / 120-51-25

Santa Ana: KALI 106.3 PC> 6 kW, 302 ft, XC: 33-
 45-21 / 117-51-18

Santa Barbara: K218CP 91.5 NS-3w(v): KAWZ-ID

Santa Barbara: KMGQ 97.5 CC (ex KHTY)

Santa Monica: KACD 103.1 FC to adult alt. (L.A.)

Santa Ynez: KRAZ 105.9 NO-GX (3rd)

Shingletown: KRDG 105.3 PC> 28 kW, 1243 ft, C1,
 XC: 40-29-19 / 121-54-23

S. Lake Tahoe: KEAR 106.9 NS-?? w.

Stockton: KJOY 99.3 PG> 4.8 kW, 289 ft,
 XC: 37-59-33 / 121-12-50

Vacaville: KUIC 95.3 PC< 460w, 2024 ft.

COLORADO:

Canon City: KTC 89.1 CC (NS)
 Colorado Spgs: KTLF 90.5 PC> 13 kW (v), 2182 ft,
 class C, XC: 38-44-43 / 104-51-39
 Dillon: K264AG 100.7 NS-250w: KRKM 106.3
 Durango: KPT 99.7 adds Bob & Sheri
 Evergreen: KXPK 96.5 FC to new rock (Denver)
 Glenwood Spgs: KKCH 92.7 PG< 56 kW (h), 2503 ft.
 XC: 39-25-07 / 107-22-06

La Junta: "NS" 89.1 AF

Limon: KAVD 103.1 NO-RE

Ouray: KURA 105.7 NC to 25 kW, 203 ft, XC:
 38-15-59 / 107-51-07

Paonia: *** 106.5 PA: add class A

Parkdale: K220GW 91.9 NS-5w: KRCC 91.5

Pueblo: KYZX 104.5 OSA to 103.9, 1,750w.,
 2158', XG: 38-44-44 / 104-51-42, CL: Pueblo
 West, Colo.

Silverton: "NS" 103.7 AF

Yuma: *** 94.5 GA: add class A

Yuma: KNEC 100.9 CC (ex KBJI), NW, to be
 WW1 standards (&), "Northeast Colorado"

CONNECTICUT:

Avon: W209BD 89.7 NS-40w: WGRS 91.5

Hartford: WZMX 93.7 FC to
 classic rock "The Point"

Huntington: W220CF 91.9 NS-7w, DA, WGRS

New Haven: WPLR 99.1 PC> 16 kW, 836 ft.

Norwalk: WEFX 95.9 adds Smith & Barber

Storrs: WHUS 91.7 NC to 4.4 kW (v), 1028w
 (h), 492', DA, B1, XC: 41-48-50 / 72-15-36

W. Hartford: W220CH 91.5 NS-37w: WGRS 91.5

**FLORIDA:**

Carabelle: WOCY 106.5 NO-GE

Cedar Key: WRGO 102.7 adds JRN oldies (&)

Cross City: *** 97.7 PA: add class A

Crystal River: WAQV 90.9 LC, PG> 3.7 kW, XG: 29-
 01-54 / 82-27-08

Florida City: WMFL 88.5 LC

Ft. Pierce: W213AX 107.5 NS-11w(v): WPCS

Ft. Pierce: WLDI 95.5 CC (ex WXFG) "Wild 95.5"

Gifford: WAWV 94.7 CC (ex WBVE) "Wave 94.7"

Havana: WFVL 104.9 adds Bob & Sheri

High Springs: WRKG 104.9 adds Lex & Terry

Hobe Sound: WOLL 105.5 CC (ex WTPX) "Cool
 Oldies"

Holly Hill: WANX 88.1 NO-GE

Holmes Beach: WLDD 98.7 CX CP for 3 kW

Indiantown: WPBZ 103.1 PG> 90 kW, C1

Jensen Bch: WMBX 102.3 OSA for C1, 100 kW

Key Colony Bch: WKYZ 101.3 CC (ex WKKB)

Key Colony Bch: WKBB 105.5 PG> 50 kW, 276 ft,
 XC: 24-41-30 / 81-06-31

Key Largo: WMKL 91.7 LC

La Crosse: WWFX 99.5 CC (ex WBEQ)

Marathon: WKTS 97.7 NO-GE

Melbourne: WFIT 89.5 PC> 4.6 kW, 148', DA

Miami: WFLC 97.3 XG: 25-58-03 / 80-12-34

Murdock: WHHD 89.9 CC (NS)

Newberry: WBXY 100.5 CC (ex WNQF), FC
 to hot AC "Star 100.5" (Gainesville)

FM NEWS PAGE 3**Florida:**

Panama City: WLHR 107.9 CC (ex WDRK) "Lite
 107.9"

Panama City: WJTF 89.9 LC

Trenton: WDJY 101.7 adds WW1 country (&)

Vero Beach: WBBE 101.7 CC (ex WAWV) "B101.7"

Vero Beach: WGYL 93.7 FC to ABC a/c (&)

GEORGIA:

Atlanta: WSB 98.5 increase to 1027'
 XG: 33-45-33 / 84-20-05

Cordele: WKNN 98.3 PC> 4.2 kW, 279 ft, XC: 31-
 55-45 / 83-46-20

Dublin: WAWH 88.3 NO-GE

Jasper: "NS" 88.3 100w, 3 ft., DA

Jesup: WIFO 105.5 NC to 25 kW, 308', DA, C3

La Grange: "NS" 91.9 AF

Lakeland: WHF 105.9 NC to 19.5 kW, 374', GX

Milledgeville: WLRR 100.7 PA: class A to C3, CL:
 Social Circle, GA

Mt. Vernon: WYUM 101.7 NW, CD Country (&) SG
 "Sweet Onion Country"

Sparta: WPMA 102.7 CC (NS)

Springfield: WSIS 103.9 CC (ex WSGF)

Toccoa: W220CK 91.9 NS-10w: WLFJ

HAWAII:

Hilo: KCIF 90.3 NW, cont. Christian
 KANO 91.1 NO-RE

Waipahu: KKHN 102.7 CC (ex KHUL) "Double K
 Country"

IDAHO:

Burley: KBSY 88.5 NW, news/talk // KBSX

Burley: KZDX 99.9 FC to modern AC "Buzz"

Hailey: *** 106.7 GA: add class C

Hayden: KHTQ 94.5 FC to rock (Spokane)

Rexburg: KRIC 100.5 PC> 100 kW, 692 ft.

Shelley: "NS" 107.9 NO-GX

Twin Falls: *** 101.7 GA: add class A

Wallace: KQWK 97.5 NO-GE

ILLINOIS:

Cairo: "NS" 88.5 1.5 kW (v), 321 ft. (AFA)
 (transmitter will be in Kentucky)

Carbondale: WCIL 101.5 inc. to 387 ft.

Carlinville: WOLG 91.9 CC (ex WCNL) "Our Lady
 of Guadalupe"

Charleston: W213AW 90.5 NS-??w: KVCF-SD

Chicago: WRCX 103.5 FC to rhythmic oldies

Decatur: WYDS 93.1 FC to CHR "The Party"

DeKalb: WDKB 94.9 XC: 41-56-57 / 88-53-44

Freeport: WNW 89.1 NO-RE (2nd)

Joliet: WJTW 93.5 inc. to 276 ft.

XC: 41-32-06 / 88-03-15

Kankakee: WAWF 88.3 NO-RX

LaSalle: W212BE 90.3 NS-10w(v), DA: WPCS-FL

LaSalle: WNIW 91.3 NO-RE (2nd)

Ramsey: WJLY 93.3 PG< 3 kW, 466 ft, XG: 39-
 08-06 / 89-06-02

St. Joseph: WGNJ 89.3 NO-GE (5th)

Sterling: WNIQ 91.5 NO-GE

DECEMBER 1998**INDIANA:**

Alexandria: WAXT 96.7 NC to 2.5 kW, 351', GX
 (2nd)

Clarksville: WQSH 93.1 NW, modern AC
 "She 93.1" (Louisville)

Indianapolis: WFBQ 94.7 PC> 58 kW, 804 ft.

Rochester: W211BC 90.1 NS-170w: WLAB 88.3

Veedersburg: "NS" 88.5 AF

Vincennes: WATI 89.9 NW, AFA cont. Christian
 PG> 3 kW, 367 ft, XG: 38-41-54 / 87-26-33

W.Terre Haute: WWVR 105.5 FC to classic rock
 "The River"

Winamac: WFRI 100.1 no DA, RE (2nd)

IOWA:

Burlington: KORB 93.5 inc. to 318 ft.

Des Moines: KIOA 93.3 PA: class C to C1

Des Moines: KLNQ 89.3 CC (NS)

Emmetsburg: KEMB 100.1 FC to CHR

Keokuk: KRNQ 96.3 NO-RE (5th)

Keokuk: KMDY 90.9 CC (ex KBJK) "Moody
 Bible"

Keokuk: KOKX 95.3 NC to 100 kW, 794', C1,
 RE (3rd)

New London: "NS" 97.3 6 kW, 108 ft.

Northwood: KYTC 102.7 OSA to C3, 25 kW, 308'

Osceola: KJUC 106.9 GA: to 107.1 - C2

Ottumwa: KTKW 92.7 GA: from C3 to C2

Sibley: KAJQ 90.3 NO-GX

Spencer: KICD 107.7 dec. to 285 ft.,
 XC: 43-09-57 / 95-08-46

KANSAS:

Emporia: KAWV 99.5 NW, soft AC "Wave" (&)

Ottawa: KCHZ 95.7 PG> 100 kW, 981 ft, DA,
 XG: 39-00-45 / 95-01-46

Plainville: KFIV 96.9 NW, classic rock

Salina: KZBZ 104.9 adds JRN soft AC (&)

KENTUCKY:

Beaver Dam: WKLX 100.7 NO-RE (4th)

Carlisle: WSTL 92.1 QC from 100.7, FC to MGS
 cont. Christian (&) (Lexington), now C3, 25 kW,
 308', DA, XC: 38-14-23 / 84-11-41, CC (ex
 WVCN), SG "Star 92"

Cave City: WPTQ 103.7 CC (ex WHHT), FC to
 classic rock (Bowling Green), "The Point"

Georgetown: WZXZ 103.3 PC> 6 kW, 328'

XC: 38-03-56 / 84-29-13

Horse Cave: WHHT 106.7 CC (ex WXPC) FC to
 WW1 a/c (&) "Mix"

Irvine: WCYO 100.7 QC from 106.1, PC< 9.2
 kW, 505', XC: 37-39-40 / 84-08-55

Louisville: WFPL 89.3 PC< 21 kW, 774', class B,
 XC: 38-21-55 / 85-50-24

Louisville: WFPK 91.9 PC< 6.8 kW, 774 ft, class
 B, XC: 38-21-55 / 85-50-24

Madisonville: WKTG 93.9 PC> 35 kW, 584'

Middlesboro: "NS" 90.1 2.5 kW (v), 590', DA

Montgomery: WZKZ 90.7 PC> 35 kW, 584'

Kentucky:

Midway: WAHY 107.9 NW, urban AC "V108", then FC to urban // WTKT "The Beat" (Lexington), adds Tom Joyner

Morehead: WMOR 106.1 QC from 92.1, now C3, PC> 8 kW, 348', XC: 38-10-56 / 83-26-56

Reidland: WZZL 106.7 PG> 4.7 kW, 371 ft, XG: ??-37-05 / 88-37-19

Somerset: WTHL 90.5 PG> 50 kW, DA, C1

Stamping Ground: WKYI 96.1 SI

Valley Str: WRVI 105.9 PC< 1.9 kW, 413 ft, XC: 38-08-13 / 85-56-06

Versailles: WJMM 106.3 PG> 3.7 kW, 420 ft, XG: 38-02-51 / 84-29-57

Wilmore: WVRB 95.3 QC from 105.9, XC: 37-45-55 / 84-38-06

LOUISIANA:

Atlanta: *NS 106.5 6 kW, 328 ft.

Basile: KQIS 102.1 NC to 76 kW, 1105 ft, C1, XC: 30-02-19 / 92-22-15

Blanchard: KRVQ 102.1 NW, oldies "River 102" CC (NS) (Shreveport)

Lake Arthur: KRAW 107.5 NW country "Crawfish"

Leesville: KJAE 92.7 PA: to 93.5 - C3

Maurice: KFXZ 106.3 FC to black gospel

Natchitoches: KZBL 100.7 QC from 95.9, PC> 25 kW, 246 ft, XC: 31-48-17 / 93-01-27

New Iberia: KOOJ 93.7 CC (ex KTBT), FC to oldies "Kool 93.7" (Baton Rouge)

Ruston: KBDJ 99.5 OSA to 99.3 - C3, PG> 15.5 kW, 328 ft, ND

MAINE:

Searsport: WBYA 101.7 FC to talk // WVOM

Thomaston: WBQX 106.9 CC (ex WAVX), FC to classical // WBQQ 99.3 (Augusta)

Winter Harbor: WAKN 97.7 RX denied (station must come on by March 9, 1999)

MARYLAND:

Berlin: WOCQ 103.9 PC> 6 kW

Cambridge: WFBR 94.3 NO-RE (7th)

Morningside: WPGC 95.5 dec. to 485 ft, XG: 38-51-49 / 76-54-40

MASSACHUSETTS:

Athol: WCAT 99.9 CX CP for 2250w, 443', XC

Waltham: WCRB 102.5 PG< 8.1 kW, 1151 ft, XG: 42-18-27 / 71-13-27

Wilmington: WRQR 105.7 QC from 104.5, now class B, PC> 22.5 kW (v), 735 ft, DA

MICHIGAN:

Baraga: WBUM 104.3 LC

Benton Harbor: WYKL 94.9 NW, oldies "Kool-FM"

Crystal Falls: *** 96.7 PA: add class A

Gaylord: WMJZ 95.3 GA: to 101.5 - A

Grand Rapids: WAYG 89.9 CC (ex WBYW), FC to WAY c. Christian (&) "Way FM Grand Rapids"

Ironwood: *NS 88.1 AF (VCY America)

Lapeer: WRXF 103.1 CC (ex WWGZ) "Radio X"

Manistee: WXYQ 101.5 inc. to 262 ft., XC: 44-12-41 / 86-17-53

Midland: W220CG 91.9 NS-12w(v): WPCS-FL

Negaunee: WKQS 101.9 OSA to C2, 12 kW, NO-RE (10th)

Pentwater: WMOM 103.1 NO-GE

MONTANA:

Billings: KCMT 96.3 NW, country "Thunder"

Billings: KBEX 105.1 NO-RX (2nd)

Boulder: *** 107.7 GA: add class A

Bozeman: K212DC 91.1 NS-17w: KLOV-FM

Cut Bank: *NS 102.7 NO-RX

Ennis: *NS 98.7 NO-GE

Stevensville: *NS 104.5 GA: add class A

Whitefish: *NS 105.1 GA: add class A

Wolf Point: KVCK 92.7 FC to oldies

NEBRASKA:

Bennington: KTNP 93.3 PA: from class A to C3

Hastings: *NS 90.9 AF (AFA)

Humboldt: *** 96.7 GA: add class A

Kimball: KBFZ 100.1 LC

Lincoln: KUCV 90.9 QG to 91.1, 20 kW, XG: 40-31-06 / 96-46-06

McCook: KSWN 93.9 NO-GE, adds Steve & DC, LC

Plattsmouth: KOTD 106.9 GA: from class A to C3

Wayne: KTCH 104.9 FC to oldies (&), change expected on November 24th

NEVADA:

Crescent City: K218CS 91.5 NS-93w(v): KUNR

Elko: *** 94.5 GA: add class C3

Ely: KHIX 96.7 PA: to class C - Carlin, NV

Sun Valley: KXXL 93.7 NO-RE (2nd), LC

NEW JERSEY:

East Orange: WFMU 91.1 PC< 1250 w, 515 ft, XC: 40-47-19 / 74-15-20

Manahawkin: WNJM 89.9 NO-RE, PG> 200w (v), 259 ft, XG: 39-41-57 / 74-14-05

Ocean City: WTKU 98.3 PC> 6 kW, DA

NEW MEXICO:

Bosque Farms: KEXT 104.7 dec. to 843 ft, XC: 34-46-12 / 106-51-42

Carlsbad: KBFV 106.1 PG 39 kW, 558 ft, XG: 32-34-22 / 104-05-32

Conchas: K202CX 88.3 NS-41w(v): KENW 89.5

Corrales: KSPA 95.1 PC> 100 kW, 433 ft, C1, XC: 35-04-04 / 106-46-46

Ft. Sumner: K219DP 91.7 NS-120w(v): KENW 89.5

Gallup: KKOR 94.5 dec. to 1246 ft., XC: 35-36-22 / 108-41-26

Grants: KTHR 103.7 inc. to 1358 ft.

Las Vegas: *** 101.5 GA: add class A

Las Vegas: *** 102.9 GA: add class A

Questa: *** 103.7 GA: add class C1

Santa Fe: KLSK 104.1 FC to clas. hits "Eagle"

Taos: KHYF 99.9 NO-RE (3rd)

NORTH CAROLINA:

Atlantic Bch: *NS 91.5 dec. to 384 ft.

Hendersonville: WMYI 102.5 PC< 19 kW, 1811 ft, XC: 35-13-20 / 82-32-58

Raleigh: WCPB 89.7 inc. to 1187 ft, DA, C

Roanoke Rapids: WXQD 91.1 CC (NS)

St. Pauls: WUKS 107.7 PC> 5.2 kW, 656 ft, class C3, XC: 34-52-17 / 79-08-49

Wilmington: *NS 89.7 6 kW, 144', DA

Wilmington: WMXN 97.3 adds Doug Banks, inc. to 882 ft., XC: 34-03-00 / 78-04-56

Wilmington: WGNI 102.7 adds Delilah

Wilmington: WHQR 91.3 PC> 13.5 kW, 1932', DA

NORTH DAKOTA:

Beulah: KAVG 97.9 NO-RE

Cavalier: KAOC 105.1 NW, country (&)

Devils Lake: K210CJ 89.9 NS-25w: WAFR-MS

Dickinson: KCAD 99.1 PC> 100 kW, 794 ft.

Fargo: KDSU 91.9 FC to news/classical/jazz

Fargo: *NS 89.5 AF

Grafton: KXPO 100.9 FC to ABC hot AC (&)

Grand Forks: KUND 89.3 FC to news/classical/jazz

Hettinger: *NS 93.5 NO-RE

Mayville: KMAV 105.5 PG> 25 kW, 328 ft, C3, XC: 47-29-57 / 97-21-03

Tioga: *NS 104.1 100 kW, 590 ft.

Walhalla: KAUJ 106.7 LC

Williston: *NS 98.5 100 kW, 794 ft.

OHIO:

Akron: WONE 97.5 XG: 41-03-53 / 83-34-59

Cleveland: WDOK 102.1 XG: 41-22-58 / 81-42-07

Gahanna: WCVO 104.9 PC> 6 kW, 308 ft.

Greenfield: WVNU 97.5 PC< 2.3 kW< 538 ft.

Lancaster: WJZA 103.5 PC< 4 kW, 403 ft, XC: 39-51-52 / 82-38-19

New Lexington: WWJM 105.9 QC from 106.3

Shelby: WAUI 88.3 NO-RE

Westerville: WEGE 103.9 CC (ex WAXV) "Eagle"



Ohio:

Willard: WHHA 96.9 CC (NS)

OKLAHOMA:Eufaula: KCES 102.3 NC to 102.5 - C3, 10.5 kW (cir), 505', XC, RE (2nd)

Fairview: K203CS 88.5 NS-48w: KJIL 99.1 KS

Lawton: KMZG 95.3 CX CP for 6 kW, 302 ft.

Lawton: KLAW 101.5 GA: to 101.3 - C1

McAlester: KMCO 101.3 inc. to 617 ft.

Madill: KMAD 102.3 PA: to 102.5 - C2, CL: Whitesboro, TX

Magnum: KHIM 97.7 LC

Perry: KOSB 105.1 CC (ex KVCS) "B105"

Snyder: *NS 100.3 NO-GX

Soper: *** 96.5 GA: add class A (replaces 102.7 - A)

Stillwater: KSPI 93.7 adds JRN adult alt. (&)

Sulphur: KIXO 100.9 QG to 106.1 - A, PC< 2650 watts, 499ft, XC: 34-39-03 / 96-59-24

Tishomingo: KAZC 88.3 LC

Woodward: KMPQ 95.9 NO-RE

**OREGON:**

Cave Junc: K219CL 91.7 NS-10w(v): KAWZ-ID

Cherryville: KLVP 88.7 PC> 3.7 kW (v), 1w (h), 1745 ft., C1, XC: 45-20-01 / 121-42-45

Depoe Bay: KDEP105.5 NO-GE (2nd)

Hood River: K216EB 91.1 NS-5w: KLOV-FM

Klamath Falls: K218CG 91.5 NS-50w: KLVN

Langlois: K215CS 90.9 NS-10w: KAWZ-ID

Manzanita: *** 94.9 PA: add class A

Sisters: *NS 89.3 AF

PENNSYLVANIA:

Bellwood: WALY 103.9 PG> 380 w, 918 ft, XG: 40-34-01 / 78-26-32

Hollidaysburg: WMXV 104.9 PC> 730w, 905 ft.

Lancaster: WROZ 101.3 PC< 6.7 kW, 1309'

Mansfield: WNBQ 92.3 LC

Phillipsburg: WUBZ105.9 PG< 710 w, 951 ft, DA, XG: 40-47-34 / 78-10-29

Ridgebury: WREQ 96.9 CC (ex WMKB), RA with MGS - cont. Christian (&) (Elmira, NY)

Warren: W218BF 91.5 NS-13w: WCOT 90.9 NY

Wilkes-Barre: W216BG 91.1 NS-9w(v): WPCS-FL

Youngsville: WTMV 88.5 100w, -335 ft. CC (NS)

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Atlantic Bch: WSEA 100.3 NW, classic rock "Pirate" (Myrtle Beach)

Charleston: WALC 100.5 CC (ex WLCC) "Alice"

Orangeburg: WKSO 103.9 NC to 9.2 kW, GX

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Brandon: *** 100.1 GA: add class A

Dell Rapids: KSOB 95.7 LC

Redfield: KNBZ 97.7 OSA to C1, 100 kW, 561 ft, XG: 45-12-30 / 98-40-20

Wessington Spgs: KGGK 98.3 inc. to 899', XG: 43-45-18 / 98-24-39

TENNESSEE:

Henderson: WHHM 107.7 PC> 25 kW, 308', C3

Memphis: WYPL 89.3 NC to 100 kW, 1302 ft, class C, GE (2nd)

Shelbyville: WBIA 88.3 CC (NS)

Tullahoma: WAUT 88.5 NW, AFA cont. Christian (&)

TEXAS:

Beaumont: KYKR 95.1 NC to 1069', class C, XC, RX

Beaumont: KTCX 102.5 SG "Magic 102.5"

Benavides: KXTM 107.7 NO-RX (5th)

Big Sandy: KBAU 90.7 RA with NPR, smooth jazz (not sure whose running this, as their university, Ambassador, closed in 1997)

Brenham: KULF 94.1 NC to 25 kW, C3, GE

Brownfield: *NS 88.5 LC

Brownsville: KBNR 88.3 NC to 5.5 kW, GE

Center: KDET 102.3 GA: to 100.5 - A

Centerville: KAJG 105.9 NO-GE

Comanche: KOXZ 94.3 NO-RX

Corrigan: *** 100.1 PA: add class A

Cross Plains: *** 96.9 PA: add class C3

Denison: KIKM 101.7 GA: C1 to C, CL: Azle, TX

Devine: KSJL 92.5 CC (ex KTXX)

Dilley: *NS 98.9 NO-RX

Eagle Pass: KINL 92.7 NC to 20 kW, C3, XC: 28-43-57 / 100-29-34

Edna: KGUL 96.1 LC

Fort Worth: KTXQ 102.1 SG "Magic 102"

Franklin: KZTR 101.9 FC to modern AC / top 40 "B102" (Bryan)

Gainesville: KDOS 107.9 CC (ex KECS), NO-GE

Granbury: KDXT 106.7 inc. to 1338 ft, XG: 32-16-31 / 98-01-22

Gregory: KPNP 104.5 LC

Helotes: KONO 101.1 PC< 98 kW, 991 ft.

Hereford: KPNP 106.3 PC> 30 kW, C2

Huntsville: KUST 99.7 NW, country // KVST

Ingram: KTXI 90.1 NW, info & classical (with programming from KPAC and KSTX)

Jacksonville: KLJQ 102.3 PA: from class A to C2

Jourdanton: KBOP 95.7 OSA to C3, 12.5 kW, 462 ft.

Killeen: KLNC 93.3 CC (ex KAJZ) "Lonestar County" (Austin)

Leonard: *** 102.5 PA: add class A

Littlefield: KAIQ 95.5 NO-RE (5th)

Lubbock: KLLL 96.3 XG: 33-31-04 / 101-51-23

McCamey: KPBM 95.3 CC (NS), LC

Mineral Wells: K213CS 90.5 NS-250w: KCZO

Navasota: KMBV 92.5 FC to very broad AC (incl.

The Knack, Hootie, Grand Funk, etc.) briefly, but then returned to JRN soft AC (&)

New Ulm: KMIA 92.3 NO-GE

Oliney: *** 104.3 GA: add class C2

Onley: KRZB 97.5 GA: move here from CL: Archer City, TX

Texas:

Rio Grande City: *** 95.1 PA: add class A

Roxton: *** 102.7 XA to add class A

Sterling City: KKCN 96.5 NW, a/c (San Angelo) "Power 96.5"

Tahoka: KMMX 100.3 XG: 33-26-31 / 101-52-40

Tyler: KDOK 92.1 CX CP for 1.6 kW, 449'

UTAH:

Spanish Fork: KOCY 106.5 PC> 45 kW, 2758 ft, C XC: 40-16-50 / 111-56-06

VERMONT:

Brandon: WEXP 101.5 NO-GE

Marlboro: WSSH 101.5 NC to 2.6 kW, 344' XC: 42-53-15 / 72-43-02

Vergennes: WXPS 96.7 PG< 1 kW, 797 ft, CL: Willsboro, NY, XG: 44-24-12 / 73-26-02

White River Jct: WWSH 95.3 CC (ex WKXE)

VIRGINIA:

Bowling Green: WWUZ 96.9 NW, classic hits

Buena Vista: WREL 96.7 NC to 10 kW, B1, RE (10th)Deltaville: WSRV 92.3 NW, oldies on Jan. 1st

Dillwyn: WBNN 105.3 CC (ex WBCS)

Franklin: W217AY 91.3 NS-13w(v): WJYJ

Petersburg: WVST 91.3 NC to 2.2 kW, GE (4th)

Radford: WNRV 101.7 CC (ex WRIQ)

Richmond: WJRV 105.7 CX CP for 3 kW, 328 ft, XC: 37-30-11 / 77-30-08

Tappahannock: WRAR 105.5 FC to WW1 a/c (&)

Williamsburg: WKLR 96.5 inc. to 453 ft, CL: Ft. Lee, VA, XG: 37-20-22 / 77-24-31

Winsdor: WSVY 107.7 NC to 1.7 kW, 620', RE (3rd)**WASHINGTON:**

Chehalis: *** 104.3 GA: add class A

Davenport: KKRS 97.3 NO-GE, CC (NS)

Iwalco: *NS 103.9 25 kW, 328 ft.

Moses Lake: K212DB 90.3 NS-250w(v): KAWZ-ID

Olympia: KRXJ 94.5 noted on the air

Othello: K215CT 90.9 NS-145w(v): KOLU 90.1

Royal City: KRCW 96.3 CX CP for 800 w., OSA for C2, 19.5 kW, 790 ft, XG: 46-45-55 / 119-16-51

Seattle: KIRO 100.7 adds Howie Carr 12pm to 3pm (from WRKO Boston)

Spokane: KNJY 103.9 NC to 1417', XC, C2, GE (5th)

Wenatchee: K204DD 88.7 NS-100w: KLOV-FM

Wenatchee: K207CS 89.3 NS-20w: KAWZ-ID

Yakima: KYPL 91.1 NO-GE

WEST VIRGINIA:

Charleston: W212BD 90.3 NS-10w: KLOV-FM

Elkins: WBHZ 91.9 CC (NS)

Milton: WAMX 106.3 adds John Boy & Billy

Pocatalico: WRVZ 98.7 FC to ABC classic rock (&)

Romney: WDZN 100.1 FC to Disney children's (Cumberland)

West Virginia:

St.Albans: WKLC 105.1 adds Bob & Tom

Westover: WZST 100.9 CC (ex WMQC) "Star 100.9" (Morgantown)

Wheeling: W204BE 88.7 NS-10w(v): WPCS-FL

WISCONSIN:

Eau Claire: WVCF 90.5 PG< 900w, 312 ft.

Madison: WZEE 104.1 PC> 12 kW, 1004 ft.

Madison: WSUM 91.7 NO-GE (2nd)

Mauston: WRJC 92.1 PC> 200w, 571 ft.

Merrill: WMZK 104.1 PC> 24 kW, 617', C2

Portage: WBKY 95.9 NO-GX

Shawano: WOWN 99.3 adds JRN oldies (&)

Shell Lake: WGMO 95.3 FC to ABC standards & talk (&)

Sister Bay: WHDI 89.7 CC (ex WAQB)

Sturgeon Bay: WRGX 88.5 NW, contemp. Christian CC (ex WAZM) (Green Bay)

Whitehall: WHTL 102.3 FC to standards 6-9 am,

11-1 pm, 2-6 pm, ABC country otherwise (&)

Woodruff: W207BC 89.3 NS-170w: WRVM 102.7

WYOMING:

Afton: KUWA 91.3 NW, news, alt., clas. //

KUWR Laramie

Casper: KTRS 104.7 CC (ex KYOD), FC to modern AC "Kiss FM", PC. 18 kW, 1811', C1

Casper: KWYV 95.5 CC (ex KTRS), FC to cntry PC> 100 kW, 1870 ft.

Casper: KHOC 102.5 NW, hot AC (&) CC (ex KKRR), "Heart of Casper"

Casper: KMLD 97.3 PC> 18 kW, 1771 ft, C1

Diamondville: *NS 105.3 NO-RE

Green River: KFRZ 92.1 NW, WW1 country "Freeze"

Kemmerer: KAOX 107.3 NO-GE (2nd)

Laramie: K211DM 90.1 NS-250w(v): WPCS-FL

Midwest: KRVK 107.9 NW, classic rock "River"

N. MARIANNA ISLANDS:

Garapan: *NS 101.1 NO-RE

PUERTO RICO:

Aguadilla: WTPM 92.9 XC: 18-18-47 / 67-11-06

Juana Diaz: WCAD-2 105.7 NS-83w

Manati: WNRT 96.9 inc. to 951 ft.

**CANADA****ALBERTA:**

Lake Louise: *NS 93.9 30w, // CKIS 96.9

Peace River: *NS 102.1 8765w, // CKYL

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Invermere: *NS 97.3 50w, // CKIS 96.9 AB

MANITOBA:

Winnipeg: *NS 95.9 450w, community radio

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Fredericton: CJPN 90.5 wants PG> 1.56 kW, XG

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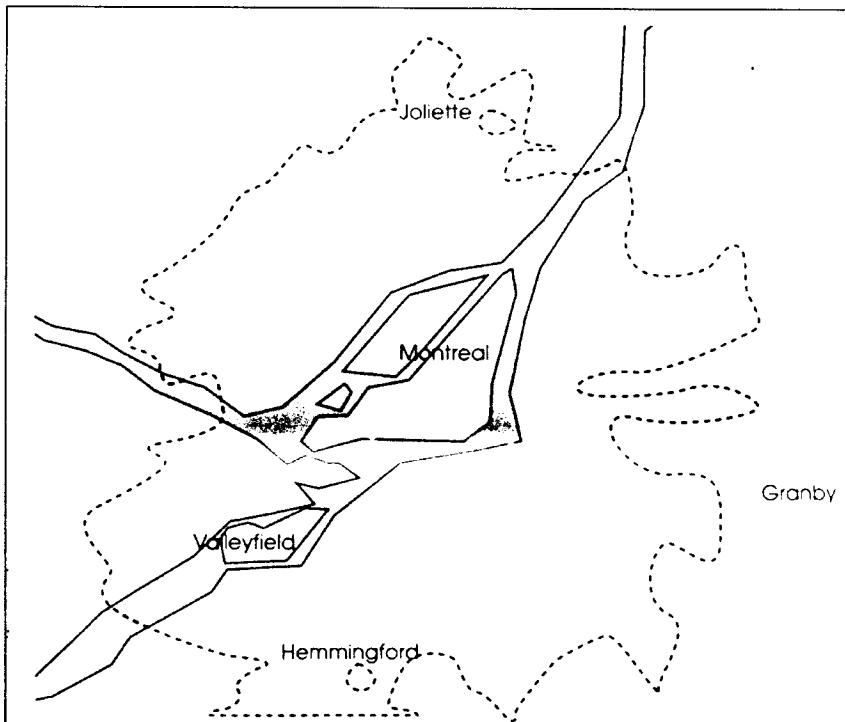
St-Georges-de-Beauce: CHJM 99.7 CC (ex CIRO-FM), FC to French Hot AC
 Trois-Pistoles: CIBM2 104.9 PG> 183 w.
 Trois-Pistoles: CJFP4 ?? wants PG< 42 w.

SASKATCHEWAN:

Saskatoon: CKOM102.1 CC (ex CHSN), FC to gold-based AC "NTR"

PIRATE WATCH:

- PITTSBURGH, PA.** The FCC, with cooperation from the FBI, closed down Mark Lange's "Radio Carson", which operated on 91.7.
- If you are an FM station that stays silent for too long, eventually the FCC will catch up to you. This month the Commission canceled licenses for KAGJ 89.5 Ephriam, Utah (Snow College), and KYDZ 90.1 Cody, Wyoming (Park County

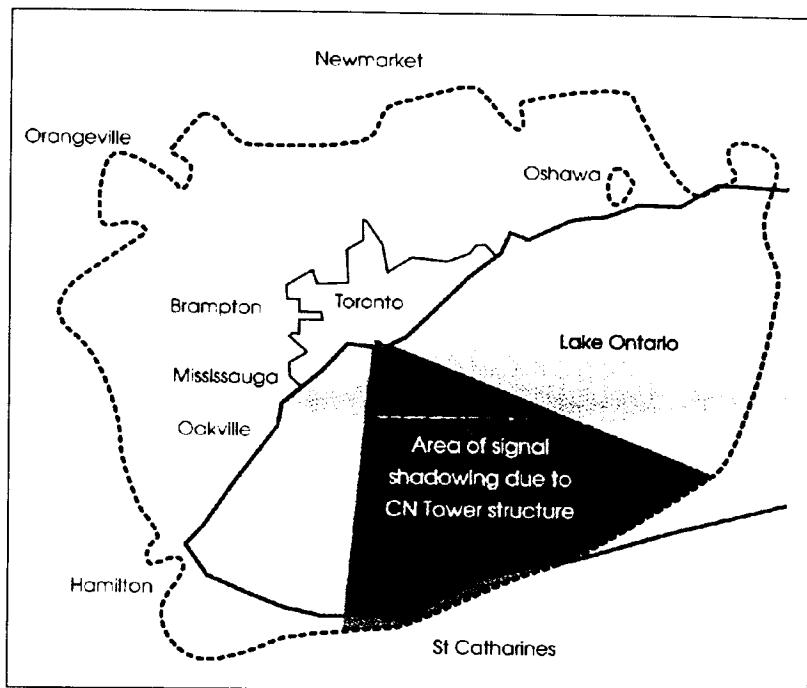
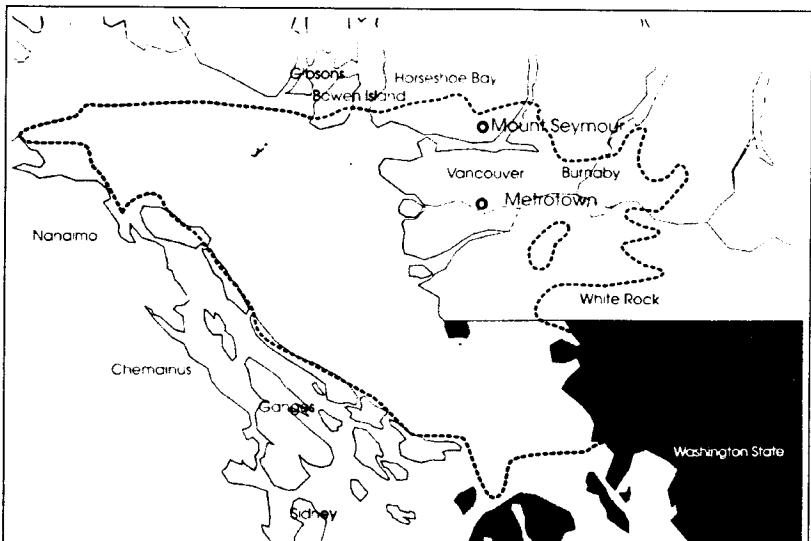
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School District #6). Both stations had not broadcasted for twelve consecutive months.

- Thanks to Jeff Kitsko, and M Street, for the information on the 91.7 pirate in Pittsburgh. Jeff also mentions that WDRV 96.1 is burying their legal ID among background noise, and that "The River" can be heard on the web at <http://www.bendermornings.com/happy.html>

- Saul Chernos was kind enough to send along the July 1998 edition of *RADIO EXTRA* "Canada's Newsletter on Digital Audio Broadcasting". The publication contains frequencies and stations allocated to the new band in Vancouver, Montréal, and Toronto, which has appeared in earlier FM NEWS columns. What this also has, however, is expected coverage maps for the stations! I have scanned them in and they appear below

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Greg

TORONTO**VANCOUVER**

TV NEWS

December 1998

Douglas E. Smith W9WI
1385 Old Clarksville Pike
Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098
w9wi@bellsouth.net

*: Non-commercial station
nc: No Change
+/-: Channel offsets (plus,
z/n: minus, zero, and none)
^: Digital TV station

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	Ht.	City	Applicant	Latitude	Longitude
CA	34^	200	419	Vallejo	KPST [66]	37-45-19	122-27-06
CO	*18^	1000	435	Denver	KRMA [6]	39-43-48	105-14-00
GA	50^	200	578	Bainbridge	WTLH [49]	30-40-51	83-58-21
KY	32^	906	492	Paducah	WPSD [6]	37-11-31	88-58-53
MI	*43^	200	318	Detroit	WTVS [56]	42-26-52	83-10-23
OR	27^	712	508	Portland	KOPB [10]	45-31-21	122-44-46
OR	33^	750	523	Salem	KWBP [32]	45-50-58	?????????

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	Ht./ Call	City	Applicant	Latitude	Longitude
AZ	36^	819	534	Mesa	KPNX [12]	33-20-00	112-03-48
CA	40^	18.2	566	San Diego	KNSD [39]	32-41-48	116-56-06
CA	45^	206	446	S. Francisco	KBHK [44]	37-45-19	122-27-06
CT	10^	7.88	342	New Haven	WTNH [8]	41-25-22	72-57-06
DC	27^	75	177	Washington	WEWA [26]	38-53-30	77-07-55
GA	27^	846	332	Atlanta	WAGA [5]	33-47-51	84-20-02
IN	9^	15.9	284	Indianapolis	WISH [8]	39-53-25	86-21-20
IN	25^	898	294	Indianapolis	WRTV [6]	39-53-58	86-12-02
MO	*18^	48	355	Kansas City	KCPT [19]	39-04-59	94-28-49
NC	34^	370	352	Charlotte	WSOC [9]	35-15-41	80-43-38
OH	10^	13.7	280	Cincinnati	WCPO [9]	39-07-30	84-29-56
PA	46^	50	293	Allentown	WFMZ [69]	40-33-52	75-26-24
PA	25^	727	311	Pittsburgh	KDKA [2]	40-29-38	80-01-09
PA	48^	501	289	Pittsburgh	WPXI [11]	40-27-48	80-00-16
WA	39^	603	230	Seattle	KIRO [7]	47-38-01	122-21-20
WA	13^	23.3	936	Spokane	KXLY [4]	47-55-18	117-06-48
WI	20^	50	453	Madison	WHA [21]	43-03-21	89-32-06

New-station permits expired, dismissed, etc.:

St	City	Ch	# permits	St	City	Ch	# permits
CA	Ramona	64	1	WV	Franklin	30	1
WA	Walla Walla	9	1				

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING FACILITIES

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	Latitude	Longitude
AZ	12-	nc	555	KPNX	Mesa		
FL	14+	27.6	W14CI	Fort Myers			
IN	23z	nc	294	WNNDY-TV	Marion		
LA	*13z	nc	nc	KLTM-TV	Monroe	32-11-50	92-04-14
MN	11-	nc	455	KARE	Minneapolis		
MO	5-	nc	327	KSDK	St. Louis		
OR	*10z	nc	526	KOPB-TV	Portland	45-31-21	122-44-46
OR	2n	0.06	K02NW	Reedsport		43-43-21	124-05-40
PA	23-	700	nc	WATM-TV	Altoona		
SC	43z	0.31	W43BS	Columbia		34-00-04	81-02-05

LPTV DISPLACEMENT APPLICATIONS

St	City	Call	Fm	To	St	City	Call	Fm	To
AL	Dothan	WJJN-LP	69	5z	NM	Gallina	K61BS	61	4z+
AZ	Phoenix	K39BI	39	18z	NM	Gallup	K63BD	63	23+
CA	Indio	K63GG	63	8+	NM	Gallup	K67BP	67	46
CA	S. L. Obispo	KCCE-LP	20	50	NM	Santa Rosa	K74BC	74	30+
CO	Alamosa	K63AN	63	31+	NM	Tucumcari	K63BP	63	32
CO	Bayfield	K65CI	65	46+	NV	Las Vegas	K61GV	61	35z
CO	Carbondale	K22CB	22	38	NV	Reno	K25FX	25	30-
CO	Glenwood Sprs	K65CK	65	42	NY	Troy	WNGN-LP	26	51z
CO	Mt. Massive	K63ET	63	51	OK	Moore	K65GU	65	17z
CO	Woodland Park	K61GX	61	33+	OK	Tahlequah	K45EP	45	52z
FL	Fort Myers	WEVU-LP	7	4	OK	Tulsa	K65GY	65	51
FL	Orlando	W27BB	27	29-	OR	Florence	K60DQ	60	45-
GA	Hinesville	W39BV	39	41-	OR	Heppner	K63BS	63	29z
GA	Savannah	WGSA-LP	38	50z	OR	John Day	K68CB	68	26z
IN	Indianapolis	W53AV	53	65-	OP	Powers	K61EH	61	19z
KY	Corbin	W20AS	20	29	OR	Prineville	K68AE	68	16-
KY	Louisville	W08CT	8	66	OR	Tri-City	K19AD	19	22-
LA	Houma	K30EM	30	60+	SC	Spartanburg	W66CA	66	27
MA	Dennis	W67BA	67	33z	SD	Sioux City	K07UP	7	26z
MO	Columbia (1)	K29DM	29	53	TN	Chatt.	WYHB-LP	39	15
MO	Columbia	K61GQ	61	58	TX	Beaumont	K46CM	46	25z
MO	Columbia	K65GI	65	47z	TX	C. Christi	K13WD	13	12z
MO	Columbia (1)	K67GP	67	54z	TX	Laredo	K61GY	61	43-
NC	Asheville	W64CI	64	19-	TX	McAllen	K67HC	67	21z
NC	Roanoke Rgds.	WNVN-LP	20	69z	TX	Round Rock	KHP2-LP	64	15z
NE	O'Neill	K34CU	34	43z	TX	San Antonio	K63GD	63	43
NM	Chama	K69CH	69	34z	TX	San Antonio	K68EI	68	51z
NM	Crownpoint	K65FJ	65	30-	UT	Ogden	KSVN-LP	21	49
NM	Datil	K68EG	68	48-	WA	Grays River	K31FB	31	17+
NM	Forrest	K61AF	61	31-	WI	Milwaukee	WMKE-LP	8	7+

(1) These stations have also applied to change their principal communities to "Washington & St. Louis". MO. (a move of about 200km)

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	Latitude	Longitude
AZ	34-	0.85		K34EE	Cottonwood		
CA	31^	310	nc	KTLA-DT	Los Angeles		
CO	33+	1.12		K33EW	Woodland Park	38-59-13	105-04-08
HI	*38+	206	573	KAIE	Honolulu		
HI	*44z	206	573	KWBN	Honolulu		
MA	23^	100	332	WHSH-DT	Marlborough		
MD	43-	1.3		W43BP	Cresaptown		
ND	46z	8.7		K46DY	Bismarck		
NE	17z	3890	186	KTVG	Grand Island	40-43-44	98-34-13
NM	35+	31.1		K35FC	Albuquerque		
OK	47z	2500	482	KWHB	Tulsa	35-59-52	95-42-43
OR	24n	nc	nc	KNMT	Portland	45-30-58	122-43-56
UT	24z	nc	246	KAZG	Ogden		
VA	49-	5000	376	WPXV	Norfolk	36-48-31	76-30-13
WI	55z	nc	347	WFXS	Wittenberg	45-03-22	89-27-54

The KNMT [24] change is for the auxiliary backup transmitter. The Honolulu changes are not typos - both stations have applied to change to the same power and HAAT. I strongly suspect these stations are under common control, though they do have different licenses. (both are non-commercial so could be legally commonly owned) W48CI has applied to change its principal community from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Miami.

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING FACILITIES

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	Latitude	Longitude
AZ	45z	4530	nc	KUTP	Phoenix		
CA	49+	7.34		K49DD	Sacramento	38-33-59	121-28-43
CA	53+	nc	nc	K53DO	Sacramento	38-38-53	121-05-51
CA	8+	245	706	KSEW	Salinas	36-45-23	121-30-05
FL	14+	27.6		W14CI	Fort Myers		
FL	10+	nc	307	WPLG	Miami		
FL	35+	5010	nc	WOFL	Orlando		
GA	55+	nc	nc	WSST-TV	Cordele	31-53-35	83-48-18
GA	64-	1148	223	WGNM	Macon	32-45-51	83-33-32
LA	*13z	nc	nc	KLTM-TV	Monroe	32-11-50	92-04-14

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING FACILITIES

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	Latitude	Longitude
MB	7z	0.72		CBWIT	The Pas		
MI	31+	2090	nc	WPXD	Ann Arbor		
NV	19z	nc	nc	K19EC	Mapleton	(fm. 19n)	
OR	34z	805	305	KLSR-TV	Eugene	44-00-04	123-06-44
SC	40z	5000	313	WFBC-TV	Anderson		
SC	43z	0.31		W43BS	Columbia	34-00-04	81-02-05
TX	32+	nc	nc	KTAB-TV	Abilene	32-16-38	99-35-51
TX	3-	nc	288	KIII	C. Christi		
TX	56z	4570	457	KETK-TV	Jacksonville	31-54-20	95-05-05

WSST [55]s and KTAB [32]s changes are only corrections; the actual tower heights haven't changed.

LPTV DISPLACEMENTS GRANTED

St	City	Call	Fm	To	St	City	Call	Fm	To
AL	Selma	W24CK	52	24	MN	Park Rapids	K32EW	24	32
AZ	Chloride	K49EU	64	49z	MN	St. James	K30FN	32	30+
AZ	Flagstaff	K35FH	62	35+	MO	Lebanon	K64FO	24	64
AZ	L. Havasu C.	K47FQ	64	47+	MS	Biloxi	W35BM	29	35+
AZ	Miami	K41ER	63	41z	MT	Missoula	K32EU	40	32
AZ	Phoenix	K2BFV	68	28-	NC	Durham	WIWW-LP	59	26z
CA	Indio	KDFX-LP	40	33	NM	Gallina	K36FY	65	36
CA	Merced	KMPH-LP	63	17+	NM	Lordsburg	K52FW	61	52+
CA	Stockton	K23EY	21	23z	NM	Portales	K30UF	62	30
CO	Fleming	K44FL	23	44	NM	Ruidoso	K49EW	61	49
CO	Grand Jctn.	K25FZ	16	25+	NM	Tierra Amarilla	K36EU	60	36
CO	Peetz	K20FS	21	20	NV	Hawthorne	K20FR	65	20
CO	Peetz	K26FM	54	26	NV	Walker Lake	K14JY	61	14
CO	Peetz	K28FW	56	28	OK	Tulsa	K29DZ	63	29
CO	Peetz	K30FO	58	30	OR	Cave Jctn.	K47FR	61	47
FL	Inglis	WYK8-LP	49	48	OR	Corvallis	K67HH	14	67-
FL	Panama City	W54CU	68	54z	OR	John Day	K02PK	8	2
FL	Tallahassee	W45BU	17	45z	OR	Portland	K35FG	62	35-
FL	Tallahassee	W56DV	51	56	OR	Redmond	K25GA	18	25-
GA	Augusta	W58CZ	65	58-	SD	Wagner	K50FH	55	50
GA	Hazlehurst	W56DU	63	56	TN	Memphis	W44BS	36	44-
GA	Savannah	W57CT	67	57+	TX	Fredericksburg	KHFF-LP	58	44z
IA	Cedar Rapids	K17ET	61	17z	TX	Midland	K40FJ	31	40+
IA	Waterloo	K44FK	65	44-	TX	San Angelo	K44FJ	19	44+
ID	Boise	K31FD	25	31n	TX	Texarkana	K41EQ	52	41-
IL	Alton	W50CH	57	50+	TX	Victoria	KCPV-LP	55	57-
IL	Bloomington	W51CT	64	51	TX	Wichita Fls	K44FI	24	44-
IL	Champaign	W58DA	34	58-	VA	Chesapeake	WITD-LP	65	23+
IL	Sterling	W48CK	61	48-	WA	Clarkston	K49EV	18	49
KS	Lawrence	KUJH-LP	14	45	WI	Bloomington	W22CI	49	22
MI	Kalamazoo	WOK2-LP	38	50+	WI	Grantsburg	W24CL	39	24
MN	Alexandria	K67HI	40	67	WI	Green Bay	W49CB	68	49-
MN	Chandler	K22FL	31	22	WI	Ladysmith	W25CM	63	25-
MN	Chandler	K26FJ	61	26z	WI	Oshkosh	W17CF	34	17z
MN	Chandler	K38FK	63	38z	WI	Waupaca	W68DC	55	66-
MN	Donnelly	K47FS	63	47+	WV	Charleston	W56DT	53	56-

Changes/displacements expired, dismissed, etc.:

St	City	Ch	Call	St	City	Ch	Call
AL	Dothan	23	WJJN-LP <69	NM	Tucumcari	38	K67AI
CA	Redding	50	K34DF	NY	Ellenburg	49	W49BI
CA	San Diego	26	K25DU	NY	Troy	47	WNGN-LP <26
CA	Santa Barbara	41	K19DE	OK	Oklahoma City	21	K65GU
FL	Kissimmee	29	W27BB	TX	Beaumont	25	K46CM
MO	Columbia	43	K54FQ	TX	Corsicana	25	K25FW
NC	Asheville	19	W64CI	TX	McAllen	21	K67HC
NM	Crownpoint	30	K65FJ				

CHANGES GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	Latitude	Longitude
CO	33+	1.12		K33EW	Woodland Park	38-59-13	105-04-08
IA	20-	5000	441	KWKB	Iowa City	41-43-28	91-21-07
MD	43-	1.3		W43BP	Cresaptown		
ND	46z	8.7		K46DY	Bismarck		
NM	35+	31.1		K35FC	Albuquerque		
PA	64^	500	390	WPVI-DT	Philadelphia		
TN	19-	7		W19BS	Jackson	35-42-25	88-44-34
TN	59-	6		W59DJ	Memphis		
TX	65+	22		KGBS-LP	Austin	30-19-10	97-49-06

CHANGES GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	Latitude	Longitude
TX	2+	nc	413	KBEBJ	Fredericksburg	30-08-13	98-36-35
TX	31n	0.543		K31FA	Hillsboro		
TX	57n	7		K57FE	McAllen		
TX	65-	31.8		K65ES	San Antonio		
VT	54+	9.05		W54CV	Barre	44-10-26	72-36-39
WA	33+	3690	717	KWPX	Bellevue	47-30-17	121-58-05
WI	46z	3090	280	WAZW	Antigo	45-03-33	89-26-10
WI	16-	10.3		W16AY	Whiting		
WI	24-	11.2		W24BV	Whiting		
WI	40z	12.5		W40BC	Whiting		
WI	43+	12.7		W43BK	Whiting		
WI	62-	13.9		W62DA	Whiting	(xW36BP)	

W54CV moves from channel 63 (W63CG) at Burlington.

TECHNICAL CHANGES ON THE AIR

St	Ch	Call	City	What happened
CA	4-	K04NV	Red Bluff	power 194>200 watts, change from zero offset
DC	30z	WMDO-LP	Washington	move from ch. 48, power 35<20.7KW.
FL	32z	WWWB	Lakeland	power 3020>5000KW, tower 271>332m, drop circular polarization
FL	20-	W20AY	Melbourne	power 1.22>12.2KW
MA	66z	WHSH-TV	Marlborough	tower 326>356m, move a few hundred meters west
MI	59z	W59AZ	Rockford	power 1.74>2.31KW, move about 10km northwest, change from no offset, and city from Grand Rapids.
MN	21z	K21AK	Appleton	power 648>1,170 watts, move about 50km north-northwest, change from no offset, and city from Morris.
MN	47-	KXLT-TV	Rochester	power 107>1000KW, tower 104>343m, move about 40km southwest.
NC	52z	W52CW	Charlotte	move from channel 68 (W68BL), power 8.05<7.3KW, move about 18km northeast
NV	23+	K23CJ	Glendale	power 946>1,430 watts; correct coordinates
NY	51z	W51BA	Syracuse	power 13.1>21.8KW, move 3km west.
NY	26-	WNGN-LP	Troy	power 10<9.66KW, change from zero offset, move 20km west, city from Hoosick Falls.
OH	39+	W39CG	Cincinnati	move from ch. 35z (x-W35BA), power 10.4>18.6KW.
OR	46n	K46AS	Coos Bay	power 0.855>14.7KW, move a few hundred meters northwest.
OR	11-	K11SZ	Oakridge	power 69>34 watts, move 5km NW.
OR	33z	K33CJ	Wasco	power 600>1,060 watts, move 17km east-northeast, change from no offset
OR	41z	K41CL	Wasco	same as K33CJ.
PA	8+	WGAL	Lancaster	power 112<110KW, tower 415>418m.
TX	20-	K20BW	San Antonio	power 55.7>57.9KW, correct coordinates.

Victor Frank is seeing K30BI San Francisco on both channels 30 and 28. The signal on channel 28 is rather weak. K30BI is being displaced by KQED-DT and has applied for channel 28 (with the same facilities currently in use on channel 30) but I have no record of this being granted.

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR OR REQUESTING OPERATING LICENSE

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	Latitude	Longitude
CA	19+	10.0		K19DH	Indio	33-48-07	116-13-27
CA	53+	10.0		K53FL	Indio	33-48-07	116-13-27
CA	10z	0.162		K10OG	Lompoc	34-44-25	120-26-42
CA	17+	12.1		K17EF	Lompoc	34-44-25	120-26-42
CA	24+	10.0		K24DM	Oxnard	34-19-52	119-01-20
CA	24-	2.03		K24EJ	S. Luis Obispo	35-21-38	120-39-21

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR OR REQUESTING OPERATING LICENSE

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	Latitude	Longitude
CT	28+	1.26		W28CA	Bridgeport	41-09-58	73-13-03
IA	43z	36.9		K43FB	Des Moines	41-35-21	93-32-17
NC	30-	1820	539	WRAY-TV	Wilson	35-49-53	78-08-50
ND	46z	9.52		K46DY	Bismarck	46-49-38	100-46-28
NM	25n	1.23		K25FI	Mora	35-57-39	105-21-13
OH	40-	4170	174	WLMR	Toledo	41-44-41	84-01-06
TX	69n	6.34		K69FW	Clear Lake	29-35-36	95-03-13
TX	57n	7.50		K57FE	McAllen	26-15-23	98-13-43
UT	39n	12.2		K39DH	Ogden	41-09-57	112-00-52
WY	44n	1.02		K44FA	Evanston	41-21-04	110-53-50

STATIONS DELETED/DISMISSED/OFF AIR/ETC.

St	Call	St	Call	St	Call	St	Call
IA	K80AW	MO	K63FY	MS	W69DY	NE	K62FC
KS	KWCV [33]	MS	W58CV	ND	K41EK	TX	K30DN

K59GC Plainview, TX was not seen during a visit to that city.

CALL CHANGES

Was:	Now:	City:	Ch	Was:	Now:	City:	Ch
WSIT-LP	WKRK-LP	Washington, DC	42	W17AI	WDEM-LP	Columbus, OH	17
W32BM	WDMA-LP	Columbus, GA	32	WWLF-TV	WOLF-TV	Hazleton, PA	56
W53BR	WDTA-LP	Columbus, GA	53	WWLF-DT	WOLF-DT	Hazleton, PA	9
KAWJ	KSCC	Hutchinson, KS	*36	WOLF-TV	WSWB	Scranton, PA	38
K65FV	KFAM-LP	Crowley, LA	65	WOLF-DT	WSWB-DT	Scranton, PA	31
KCWB	KCWE	Kansas City, MO	29	K07UP	KCPO-LP	Sioux Fls., SD	7
W12CS	WFRQ-LP	Clarksdale, MS	12	KAIO	RTLM	R Gde. C, TX	40
K32AP	KCSI-LP	Windsor, ND	32	"Trans-Guide"	K54FA	San Antonio, TX	54
W18AL	WNDR-LP	Syracuse, NY	18	NEW	WFXS	Wittenberg, WI	55
W60BY	WMBO-LP	Syracuse, NY	60	WKRK-TV	WLWX-TV	Charleston, WV	29

The DTV call changes in Pennsylvania are assumed. This is the first time a call change has been granted to a NTSC station after its DTV permit was applied for.

PROGRAMMING CHANGES

Call:	Location:	Programming:
W15AZ	Alabaster, AL	sold to Birmingham religious school.
KJOI-LP [33]	Bakersfield, CA	VCC shopping.
K32EQ	Fresno, CA	new, A1 (America One); VCC shopping overnight. IDing as KMCF-LP which may be legal calls.
K20CS	Porterville, CA	Knowledge TV; PSN shopping overnight.
WBSV-TV [62]	Venice, FL	Sold to Univision.
K59FM	Iowa Falls, IA	from CNN Headline News to TV Land.
KNIN [9]	Caldwell, ID	drops WB, now UPN only.
K17ED	Payette, ID	new, 3ABN.
K65FV	Crowley, LA	relays KAJN-LP [40] Lafayette.
WKBD [50]	Detroit, MI	drops Fox Kids, now UPN only.
W68CH	Detroit, MI	AIN, some local urban programs.
WADL [38]	Mt. Clemens, MI	adds Fox Kids.
W11CF	Whitehall, MI	Outdoor Channel.
K45CA	C. Girardeau, MO	sold to WTCT [27], religious.
KMTF [10]	Helena, MT	Fox? (saw "Fox 10 Helena" on .sig line of Boise engineer)
KTEL-LP [15]	Albuquerque, NM	Telemundo.
K17DD	Albuquerque, NM	3ABN. (not KCHF [11])
KAZQ [32]	Albuquerque, NM	INSPI religion.
K45DL	Albuquerque, NM	VCC. (not religion)
K48AM	Albuquerque, NM	Spanish, sometimes parallel KLUZ [41, Univision] but not 100%.
K59DB	Albuquerque, NM	Spanish music videos, continuous ID "KDBTV59 VIDEOS".
K50DY	Des Moines, NM	translator of KCIT [14], Fox/UPN.

PROGRAMMING CHANGES

Call:	Location:	Programming:
W51BA	Syracuse, NY	new, WPCB [40] (religion).
W23BP	Watertown, NY	PIN home shopping.
WBQZ-LP [34]	Watertown, NY	from Sci-Fi Channel to Bloomberg.
W39CG	Cincinnati, OH	America's Store (HSS).
WLMR [40]	Toledo, OH	new, Pax.
K42CC	Sioux Falls, SD	noted with test pattern.
KBNW-LP [44]	Sioux Falls, SD	noted with test pattern.
K53EG	Sioux Falls, SD	IDing as "KSCB", religicus.
XHMTA [11]	Matamoros, TM	from Azteca 7 to Azteca 13 (XHDF)
XHOR [14]	Matamoros, TM	from Azteca 13 to Azteca 7 (XHIMT)
K35CG	Bovina, TX	translator of KCIT [14], Fox/UPN.
K25CQ	Childress, TX	translator of KCIT [14], Fox/UPN.
K57FE	McAllen, TX	new, "Praise TV" videos.
K44DA	Plainview, TX	Telemundo. (not KJTV)
K60BW	Quitaque, TX	translator of KCIT [14], Fox/UPN.
W48BI	Richmond, VA	sold to ValueVision.

OTHER STUFF & FORUM

Thanks to Bill Eckburg, Victor Frank, Frank Aden, Dennis Smith, John Ebeling, Fernando Garcia, Pat Dyer, Jeff Kadet, and Keith Smith for information appearing elsewhere in this month's column. Note the "fake calls" for the new Fox LPTVs in the Youngstown, Ohio market. (William Hepburn's ETVDX report, page 48 of the November VUD) W62BT is signing "WYFX", and W40AM as "WLFX". These call changes are not official. (at least not yet)

Fernando is seeing two new stations with unID color bars. He believes the one on channel 62 to be Ciudad Hidalgo, and the one on channel 64 to be from Sabinas Hidalgo. Both towns are in Nuevo Leon - the latter about 250km south of Laredo, Texas. (I can't find Ciudad Hidalgo on my map)

Jeff Kadet wondered why he'd never seen K80AW Dubuque, still listed in the FCC database. He emailed KWWL [7], K80AW's primary, and got an answer from their VP of Engineering Jim Ohmstede. Ohmstede wrote: "In 1979 KWWL and KCRG needed to relocate the receive/transmitting tower (I presume the translator tower-ds) and replace some very undependable equipment. It was determined that continued operation of the translators provided very little benefit and translator operation for both stations was discontinued." No translators of KCRG are listed in the FCC database. It looks like the FCC forgot to remove K80AW. Jeff also says new KFPX [39] is a pest on channel 45 at his location - K44AB Keokuk, Iowa picks up K38AB, and also puts out KFPX one channel up.

Dennis Smith has a bunch of good California LPTV info this month. He's also noting KADY [63] Ventura carrying news broadcasts produced by KEYT [3]. All "Key News" shows, whether airing on channel 3 or channel 63, are also simulcast on KEYT Radio, 1250AM. (formerly KTMS) On a similar vein, Dennis saw promotions for KJEO [47] newscasts airing on KGMC [43] Clovis/Fresno. Finally, on this subject, KSBY [6] has been promoting its news as available on 87.7 FM. Actually, all channel 6 TV stations can be heard on 87.75FM, if your radio will tune that low.

I visited New Mexico in mid-November. Don't move to Albuquerque if you enjoy VHF/UHF DX; the city is in a deep valley - and is surrounded by strong locals. I think I saw more local TV signals there than I do in Chicago! In Hobbs, KHFT [29] was not seen. KASY [50] is on cable there, and the KASY ID reads "Albuquerque - Hobbs" (they most certainly don't cover both cities with one transmitter!) but doesn't include the KHFT calls. On the other hand, I heard an ad for KASY on a Hobbs radio station, and it mentioned "UHF channel 29". By the way, KASA [2]'s radio ads in cities outside Albuquerque also include a brief voice-over of the local UHF (translator) and cable channels. Also in Hobbs, I saw a mystery KOAT [7] translator somewhere around channel 58.

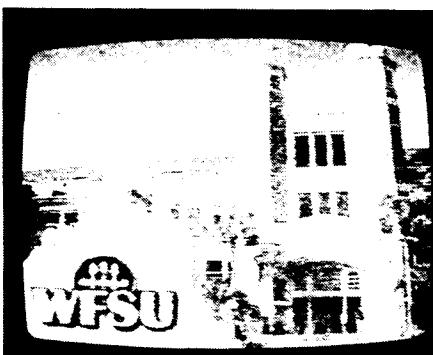
John Ebeling sent an item about the possible shutdown of the Grand Marais, Minnesota translators. (K63BI/K65BJ/K67CT) I hope to have room to use it next month.

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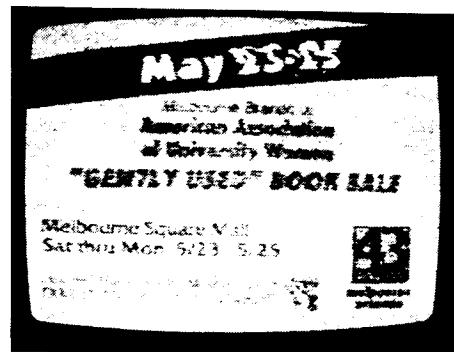
The last of Danny's photos from the month-long May opening (Danny Oglethorpe, Shreveport, LA):



WFSG-56 Panama City, FL
502 mi Tr seen 5/22/98
@2359 CT
"/WFSU-11"



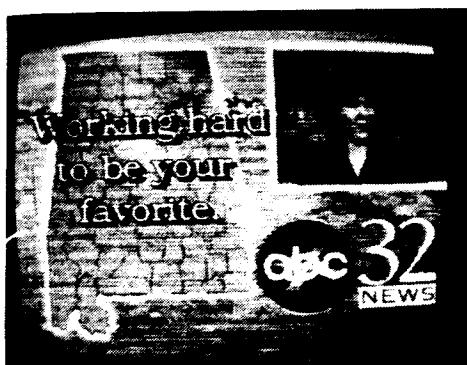
XHOR-14 Matamoros, TAM
503 mi Tr seen 5/22/98
"floating over KETH-14"



WBSF-43 Melbourne, FL
840 mi Tr seen 5/23/98
@0025 CT



WFTX-36 Cape Coral, FL
818 mi Tr seen 5/23/98
@0230 CT



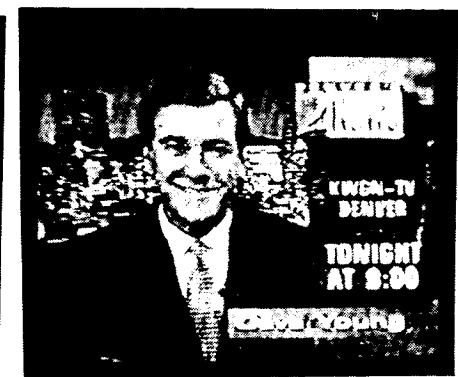
WHOA-32 Montgomery, AL
436 mi Tr seen 5/22/98
@0500 CT



WTEV-47 Jacksonville, FL
728 mi Tr seen 5/23/98
@0345 CT
"The Place to be!"

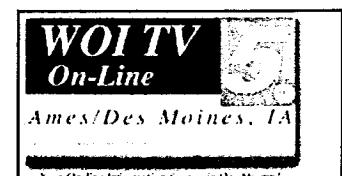


WTGL-52 Cocoa, FL
826 mi Tr seen 5/23/98
@0030 CT



KWGN-2 Denver, CO
806 mi Es seen 5/6/98
@1100 CT

Merry Dxmas to all! *Jeff*



NORTHERN FM DX

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DEADLINE: The 5th of the month before publication
LOG CUTOFF: 4 months from postmark
COLUMN REPORTING AREA: See map to the right
 (also includes Europe & Asia)



A few more reports from this summer's e-skip, and the fall trop. The autumn started out interestingly, with some good Tr openings, but conditions have leveled off lately. Still, some interesting conditions reported by several reporters this month. Thanks to all of you who supported NORTHERN FM DX in 1998. I look forward to hearing from all of you again in 1999, and maybe hear from some new reporters next year, as well.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

WELCOME NEW REPORTER!

STAN WEISBACK - 411 E. SINTO #203 - SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99202

Equipment: Ford Probe Radio, GE Superradio II

JUNE 1998 DX

29 ES
 1915 KTHQ 92.5 AZ Eagar, k
 1940 KZUA 92.1 AZ Holbrook, "Z-92", ads for Holbrook and Show Low
 2016 KRST 92.3 NM Albuquerque, k
 2025 KFMR? 95.1 AZ? Family Radio prog.
 2030 KWYK 94.9 NM Aztec, "Quick Radio"

SEPTEMBER 1998 DX

30 TR or GW
 1630 KQRK 92.3 MT Ronan, "The Q"
OCTOBER 1998 DX
12 GW
 1614 KULE 92.3 WA Ephrata, "Coulee Country", new freq., may still be testing

Hello! I'm glad you extended the deadline for summer reports because it finally convinced me to send in a report on the only FM Es I've ever received in this area in almost 30 years of trying. A couple of my co-workers told me of a DX opening after-the-fact back in about 1994 which made me more determined to hear one. I used to have a co-worker with a large TV antenna about 25 miles out of town and saw TV Es with him (AZ, NV & CA on Ch. 3, KPHO-AZ on Ch. 5) about ten years ago until he moved into town. With local Chs. 2, 4, & 6 here (in fact I worked at KXLY-4 at the time) TV Es is very tough here. Times are in Eastern Daylight Time. I normally get groundwave (or perhaps tropo) from the stronger stations in-between the locals. Tri-cities (Pasco, Kennewick, & Richland), Walla Walla, Pullman in WA, Lewiston & Moscow in Idaho are in more often than not. We generally have very low humidity here which I understand inhibits tropo, unfortunately. I think I met you at the Atlanta WTFDA Convention last year (yes, I was there - grc), Greg. I wish I could have made it to the Rock City Convention this year, especially with all the DX received there, but it was too expensive for me to get there. I was lucky to be able to come to Atlanta last year. I hope you enjoy receiving my report as much as I enjoyed sending it. If I receive any more unusual DX I'll pass it along. (Definitely, Stan. Thanks for reporting, and we look forward to hearing about your second e-skip experience!! - grc)

COMING IN NEXT MONTH'S VUD: THE 1998 SKIP SUMMARY. SEE HOW THIS YEAR RATED IN COMPARISON TO OTHER RECENT SUMMERS!!

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DAVE NIEMAN - HO STA GEH ROAD - ROCK CITY NEW YORK 14749

Equipment: Carver TX-11 tuner; IF filter modified, Pioneer SX 650 receiver. Channel Master model 4408 (Stereo Probe 9) at 43 feet AGL on a Alliance HD-73 rotor. Winegard FT-7600 variable FM trap for 95.7MHz. Belden RG-11/u coax feed.
 New loggings are underlined.

SEPTEMBER 1998 DX

26 tropo
 1705 WFMZ 104.9 NC Hertford, "Praise-105"+ ID, g\$ 422



27 tropo
 0959 WBHV 103.1 PA State College, "The Beaver"+ ID, ex "B-103", r\$ 89
 1004 WRKZ 106.7 PA Hershey, ID+ "The new Kat Country", ex "Z-106", k\$ 160

Dave

OCTOBER 1998 DX

4 tropo & Groundwave	
0650 <u>WNBQ</u> 92.3 PA Mansfield, "The Buzz"+ ID	71
// WNBT 104.5, rp\$	
0900 <u>W282AC</u> 104.3 NY Dansville, WCOU 88.3	
ID, g\$	54
1000 WJQZ 103.5 NY Wellsville, "Z-103.5"+ call, o\$ (sate), ex "103-JQZ" & AC	
29	
1200 WBKT 95.3 NY Norwich, ID+ "Big Kat Country", k\$	153
17 tropo	
1000 <u>WSGY</u> 97.7 PA Somerset, "Froggy-98" + ID, k\$	141

RICH GALLISON - 136 DYER RD - ATKINSON, MAINE 04426

JUNE 22, 1998 DX

0846 KRNA 94.1	IA	Iowa City, call letters
0855 WVPE 88.1	IN	Elkhart, "88.1 WVPE"
0900 WGLT 89.1	IL	Normal, calls
0900 WBNL 89.1	IN	Fort Wayne, calls, NPR
0901 unID 89.3		NPR
0917 WHMS 97.5	IL	Champaign "Lite Rock 97.5 it's 8:17"
0927 WYMG 100.5	IL	Jacksonville, calls
0934 WAZY 96.5	IN	Lafayette, calls & traffic
0937 unID 98.7	??	"Cool FM", also on AM but I didn't get the frequency

(All stations heard in Stereo) Been awhile since I last reported, about 4 or 5 years? FM dial is really getting cluttered around here, mostly country and religious stations. Sure wish WDME 103.1 would go QRT so I could hear new WZHQ 102.9, good rock station. Thank God for 107.7 WMDI and 93.9 WCYI (I really liked WCYY/WCYI on my trips to Maine - grc). Greg, why does Northern FM-DX banner have two Massachusetts (MA) and no Maine (ME) ??? (Well MA is twice as important as ME ha ha! Just kidding, I never noticed that! It should be cleared up now - grc) Best Wishes to all FM/TV DXers, Richard WA2CIQ (Rich, great to hear from you again! Hope to get another report soon! - grc)



NORTHERN FM DX**HARRY J. HAYES - 9 HENRY STREET - WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA**

Equipment: GE Superradio w/110 kHz filter, 10 element Jerrold antenna in attic, RS amp. RS attenuator for overload, New Underlined

SEPTEMBER 1998 DX**3 Tr**

0010 WMGK 102.9 PA Philadelphia, good 100

16 Tr

2340 WTKV 105.5 NY Oswego 135

17 Tr

0753 WDHII 100.3 NY Delhi 100

0803 WYYY 94.5 NY Syracuse 135

0807 WSRK 103.9 PA Oneonta, over local translator 100

0821 CFLY 98.3 ON Kingston, rr mx 190
0827 WODZ 96.1 NY Rome, strong 150
0830 CJOJ 95.5 ON Belleville, v/strong 220



It has been a disappointing fall for tropes to say the least. It is now October 28th and there was nothing much of note to report in October. I just retired my Jerrold antenna in the attic, at least temporarily, in favor of an FM "stacked quad loop" that I built about 12 years ago. On the Jerrold I have been plagued lately with an electrical buzz from an unknown source all across the FM band, also my fax machine for my home business downstairs produces an odd sounding buzz in selected places on the dial. This problem is somewhat relieved when I move the electrical cord in different positions but the problem never completely goes away. Using the quad loop set-up right at my receiver, however, I eliminate the fax machine problem and the strange electrical buzz for the most part. Also without amplification to the loop I have picked up numerous MS bursts which I think attests to the effectiveness of this kind of antenna configuration for FM. Because I am using a smaller antenna I think that the reduction in overload from my numerous super-locals opens up my frequencies better for MS reception. You'd be surprised how a little overload can mask MS bursts! We'll see how this set up fares for MS and the upcoming E skip season in the next two months. Does anyone else have a problem with fax machines on FM?

CHARLES BERNTH - P.O. BOX 236 - EASTPORT, NEW YORK

Equipment: Adcom GTP-400 tuner, RS antenna
Internet: cbernth@banet.net

AUGUST 1998 DX**5 Tr**

0644 WFXK 104.3 NC Tarboro, Foxy 107-104 441

0707 WRVQ 94.5 VA Richmond, Q-94 360

0711 WRSN 93.9 NC Burlington, Sunny 93.9 491

0723 WERO 93.3 NC Washington, calls 457

0755 WVES 99.3 VA Accomac, calls 263

0759 WQRC 99.9 MA Barnstable, calls 134

0831 WSDL 90.7 MD Ocean City, calls 217

1004 WFCR 88.5 MA Amherst, calls 106

5 Es

0856 WSMR 90.7 FL Sarasota, calls 1098

0900 WQCS 88.9 FL Ft Pierce, calls 1024

0901 WLZ 88.7 FL Clermont, calls 986

0905 WFCF 88.5 FL St Augustine, calls 897

7 Tr

0827 WDAC 94.5 PA Lancaster, calls 199

0834 WOCT 104.3 MD Baltimore, The Colt 235

0851 WIYY 97.9 MD Baltimore, 98-Rock 222

1020 WKYS 93.9 DC Washington, Kiss 93.9 268

15 Es

1050 KSD 93.7 MO St Louis, calls 950

1100 KSHE 94.7 MO Crestwood, calls 950

1118 WYXY 93.9 IL Lincoln, Y93.9 878

1127 WLRW 94.5 IL Champaign, ads 821

1144 WFMB 104.5 IL Springfield, ads 896

1155 KCFX 101.1 MO Harrisonville, KC101 1159

1222 KHKI 97.3 IA Des Moines, ads 1094

1227 WNIB 97.1 IL Chicago, ads classical 778

AUGUST 15th Es continued

1233 WMT 96.5 IA Cedar Rapids Mix 96-1/2 984

1241 KGGO 94.9 IA Des Moines, calls 1079
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1247 KKEZ 94.5 IA Ft Dodge, Z-94 1115

1254 KRNA 94.1 IA Iowa City, ads 995

15 Tr

1810 WYST 93.5 MA Harwich Port Stereo 93.5 151

16 Tr

0925 WMJS 92.7 MD Prince Frederick ads 264
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0930 WRBS 95.1 MD Baltimore, calls 238
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Best Regards
Charles Bernth



DECEMBER 1998

SOUTHERN FM DX

John Zondlo

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Deadline: 10th



For DXers In AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT, WV and Mexico

December 1998

0854 KXKZ 107.5 LA Ruston, k, "Kix 107.5," KGND off

0902 KPCH 97.7 LA Ruston, o, "K-Peach"
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0905 unID 95.3 ?? ??, k, "Y-95 weather, Ouchita and...county's #1"
--

0934 unID 92.9 ?? ??, "The best of the 70's, 80's and 90's...Country 92.9"
--

0936 KNLU 91.1 LA Monroe, p

0941 KEDM 90.3 LA Monroe

0958 WMAU 88.9 MS Bude

9/4 Tr 104.1 ?? ??, o, "Oldies 104"

9/15 Es 98.7 NC Greensboro, "The Point"

1518 WKSI 98.9 NC Windsor

1520 WDRP 94.9 ?? ??, "...on the Arrow."
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1554 WWDE 101.1 VA Hampton Roads, "2WDE"
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1558 WBK 100.7 VA Christiansburg, p

1602 WWFG 99.9 MD Salisbury, k, "Froggy 99.9"

1605 WQPO 100.7 VA Harrisonburg, CHR, "Q-101"

8/20 Tr 1031 KRXL 94.5 MO Kirksville, "The X," KEMX off the air

2019 WSOY 102.9 IL Decatur, "Y-103"

2052 WKKK 106.5 IL Granite City, k, "Kix 106.5"

2101 KFUO 99.1 MO St. Louis, c, "Classic 99"
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2112 KYK 98.1 MO St. Louis, "Y-98"

2123 WIBI 91.1 IL Carlinville

8/21 Tr 2000 KFGE 98.1 NE Lincoln, k, "Froggy 98"

2130 KFMZ 98.3 MO Columbia, p

2136 WDBR 103.7 IL Springfield

8/22 Tr 2036 KETR 88.9 TX Commerce, o, "The Mint"

2042 KKJO 105.1 MO St. Joseph



Luke 2:10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.



This Christmas, may you find the greatest joy, that of having Jesus in your heart!



The Zondlo family

John, Carol, Christy and Joel

EASTERN TV DX

December, 1998

LOCAL TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Dave Nieman, Ho Sta Geh Rd, Rock City, NY 14749

Equipment: Teknika 6510 tuner into a Quasar 25" TV (MFG. 1977) plus an ICOM IC-R7000 TV receiver adapter. Channel Master 3617VHF antenna at 15 feet AGL, on a Radio Shack rotor, Belden RG-6 coax feed into a Winegard FT-7600 FM trap (set to trap 95.7 MHz) and winegard DA-205 distribution amp. antennacraft P-7 UHF antenna at 36 feet AGL on an alliance HD-73 rotor, Winegard PA-4975 preamp and Belden RG-aa/u coax feed.

All underlined loggings are new. Teknika for VHF and ICOM receiver for UHF reception.

October, 1998

17 Tr	0220	CHLF13	17	ON	270
0230	<u>W15BH</u>	15	NY	Buffalo	63
(WNYB-26)					
0300	WYDO	14	NC		450
0900	CHRO	43	ON		273
0930	<u>CITY3</u>	65	ON		264

This has been it for reception on the weekends for October down here. The new translator for WNYB (26) Jamestown, NY gets out well; it should be seen by many. Dave

Harry J. Hayes, 9 Henry St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Equipment: VHF: Ch. 2 and 5 switchable Quad loop. Radio Shack amp. UHF: 6ft. screened dish w/RDX Labs UA-901 amp. in attic and Zenith Sentry II, 1991 model

September, 1998

03 Tr	0030	WGBS	57	PA	Philadelphia	100
						"UPN-57"
16 Tr	2230	WUTR	20	NY	Ulca, strong	150
2239	<u>WNYS</u>	43	NY	Syracuse		135
2315	<u>WWTI</u>	50	NY	Watertown		200
						strong
17 Tr	0009	WUHF	31	NY	Rochester	180
0009	<u>CIVQ</u>	30	PQ	Hull		290
						fair at times, FF
0040	CFMTV2	60	ON	Ottawa		280
						local ads
2240	WPMT	43	PA	York		110

October, 1998

24 Es 2050 unIDs 2-4

Russell Miller
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WESTERN TV-DX

December 1998

Welcome to a New Reporter:

Paul Mitschler, 1906 All American Road, Hanover, KS 66945; 785 337-2287 email Ldendron@msn.com

Equipment: Channel Master 1162 antenna @ 18', CM 0100 amp, and LXI 13" receiver.

August 1998 tropo

20	0805	KRSC	35	OK Claremore	CDT
	0810	WVEC	40	AR Ft. Smith	
		WTVD	44	OK Okmulgee	
	0830	WUNP	21	MO Springfield	
		WUNJ	24	AR Ft. Smith	
		WYDO	30	MO St. Louis	
		WPDE	36	IL Springfield	
		WNCN	39	MO Joplin	
		W20AT	45	IL Springfield	
		WCNC	50	IN Indianapolis	
		W19BM	52	IL Peoria	
		WRAZ	53	IL Champaign	
	0900	W34AX	54	IL East St. Louis	
		WRAY	55	IL Rockford	
		W18BS	56	IL Springfield	
		W24BI	57	IL Grand Island	
		WNCT	58	IL Rock Island	
		WITN	59	IL Peoria	
	0930	WSFX	60	IL Champaign	
		WUNU	61	IL Joliet	
		W45BG	62	IL Rockford	
		WLFL	63	IL Springfield	
	1100	WEBA	64	IL Peoria	
	1105	WCES	65	IL Rock Island	
		PM Like Above +	66	IL Champaign	
	2000	WJWB	67	IL Rockford	
		WAWS	68	IL Springfield	

September 1998 tropo

02	0710	KSNF	16	MO Joplin	
		KCDK	21	KS Dodge City	
		KFAA	51	AR Rodgers AR	
03	0847	KOCR	28	IA Cedar Rapids	
		KCWB	29	MO Kansas City	
		KHBS	40	AR Fort Smith	
		K61GC	61	KS Wichita	
04	0800	KWNB	6	NE Hayes Center	
		KHGI	13	NE Kearney	
		0807	53	NE Omaha	
		K56FC	56	NE Grand Island	
		K58	60	IA Clarinda	
		K60AK	60	IA Wm. Brothers	
07	0559	KMGH	7	CO Denver (snow free)	
		KRMA	6	CO Denver	
		KCEC	50	CO Denver Spanish	
		KRMT	41	CO Denver Religious	
		KWHD	53	CO Castle Rock Telethon	

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Western TV DX *Paul Mischler's report cont'd*

KSNF 16 MO Joplin
 KDEB 27 MO Springfield
 1744 KOAM 7 KS Pittsburg
 KODE 12 MO Joplin
 1929 KCLJ 46
 KFAA 51 AR Rogers
 2022 K20CT 20 AR Springdale
 K52DH 52 MO Springfield
 K48? Value Vision E SE

 This is my first report since relocating to Kansas. I have been amazed at the cochannel signals on the UHF band here. During the next few days I plan to put up my screened dish with rotor. It was great to see so much tropo from Colorado on Labor Day.

Dennis Park Smith, 3703 Dixon Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105-2419 (805)687-7803

This report is for October 1998. There has been some change in the weather from summer to fall-winter conditions, but in between weather fronts, there was temporary return to stable air layering for some fair TV-FM coastal tropo between Santa Barbara and San Diego/Tijuana, up to 200 mi/320 km. Monitoring as usual was on indoor TV equipment and car radio FM.

01-4am: None (After none the day before)
 04 eve: Poor
 05 am: Fair (Some inland warming & Santa Ana winds)
 05 eve: None (Coastal warming; layers blown away)
 06 am: Very poor (UHF only; no VHF-TV or FM)
 06 eve: Poor (air layers return, "summer pattern")
 07 Fair coast cooling to mild, hot inland
 08 Good
 09 Poor (Cooling inland; unsettled--some layer instability)
 12 Fair (out of town 10,11)
 13 Poor
 14 Very poor
 15 None
 16 am: Very poor
 16 eve: Poor (except SDiego UHF good; no Tijuana UHF)
 17 am: None
 17 eve: Fair (Return to stable air layering)
 18 am: Poor
 18 eve: Fair
 19 am: Fair (Moderate warming inland)
 19 eve: Good
 20-21 am: Good
 21 eve: Very Good
 22-24 am: Fair, deteriorating
 24 eve: Poor (Stability ending; a little rain with Autumn/)
 25-26: None Winter weather front; overall cooling
 27-28 am: Poor
 28 eve: Fair
 29-31 am: Variably none to very poor
 31 eve: Fair

While in Wasco Oct. 10-12, a new Channel 32 was seen Oct. 10: KMCF-LP Fresno, AT network, overnight VCC. Approx 80-100 miles. This is number 190 in my weatherbeaten reconstructed Wasco TV log. Best of DX to All. Dennis

William Eckberg, 1032 Sterling Rd., Dixon, IL 61021

October 1998 tropo			CDT/CST
09	2200	WUNF 33 NC	558
10	2220	WLFG 68 VA	487
		2230 WYMT 57 KY	449
		2300 WKPI 22 KY Pikeville	461
11	0025	WVGV 59 WV Lewisburg	542
		0130 KTXH 20 TX	893
		0140 KXLN 45 TX	919
		0230 KARD 14 LA	651
11	0245	KXNE 19 NE	402
		0305 WOIO 19 OH	401
		0315 WGMB 44 LA Baton Rouge	784
		0435 KPMO 24 AR	513
		KVTJ 48 AR Jonesboro	409
		0830 WLFG 68 VA	487
		WYMT 57 KY	449
24	0235	WUNF 33 NC	558
		0335 WYMT 57 KY	449
28	0600	KDSD 16 SD	509
		0610 KDLV 56 SD Sioux Falls	383
		0625 KSAX 42 MN	404
		0700 K42CC 42 SD Sioux Falls	383
		K44CW 44 SD Sioux Falls	383
		0740 K59FM 59 IA Iowa Falls	201
		0745 KSCB-LP 53 SD Sioux Falls	383
		0810 K57GN 57 IA Iowa Falls	201
29	0230	WYMT 57 KY	449
		31 0135 KHNE 29 NE	464

Help was received on two mysteries. Minneapolis 9 on ch. 51 was 1.8 kW Jackson, MN. Fox programming on ch. 67 in Lima, OH was 19.5 kW WOHL-LP.

Interesting DX was seen in the early AM of October 11. Forty-five minutes centered on 0130 brought tropo to the east. (WV 542 mi), south (Rosenberg 919 mi), and west (norfolk 402 mi). DX was in for ten hours. A large stagnant air mass was centered over the central and southern US. Lewisburg WV was in for hours, and snowfree late. Houston UHFs were in 45 minutes with Spanish-speaking ch. 45 watchable.

Ashville 33 is seen more since their power increase, tower height increase, and polarization shift. WUNF-33 is seen late testing with their familiar UNC logo. An excellent early AM beacon station.

Mid AM on a rainy October 28 brought six new stations to the west. The new ch. 46, sat. of Mitchell SD-5, was snowfree from Sioux Falls. Surprised to see Sioux Falls 42 and 44 C/B very weakly for an hour. Power is 880 Watts and tower height is 141' for the former and 680 Watts and 118' for the latter. The ID KCSB was seen on ch. 53. K53EG in Sioux Falls is owned by Siouxland Christian Broadcasting. Which is their call? Much info on SD TV was found in Cable and TV

Western TV DX *Wm Eckberg's report concludes*

Factbook. Iowa Falls 59 is TV land and 57 appears to be a movie channel. No IDs as they are wireless. Other previously seen Iowa Falls channels were in.

Fernando Garcia, San Salvador 415, Rincon de la Sierra 67181 Cd Guadalupe, NL, MEXICO
 Sony KV-27EXR15, Screened CM 7'dish 85', RG11, UA900 amp. Sony KV-13TR27, CM 1110 30', CM 8 bay UHF array 60'.

1800' ASL, No re-logs in the same month, only tropo 500+ miles.

October 1 CDT
 0345 KADN 15 LA Lafayette 586

October 3
 0800 KETK 56 TX Jacksonville 532

KXTX 39 TX Dallas 518

KDTX 58 TX Dallas 518

October 4

0700 KFWD 52 TX Fort Worth 522

2200 KPXD 68 TX Arlington 518

October 6

0630 K57FE 57 TX McAllen 130

Continuous calls and city upper right.

PRAISE TV at this time

October 9

0745 WUPL 54 LA Slidell 705

WLAE 32 LA New Orleans 694

WNOL 38 LA New Orleans 694

WLTZ 38 GA Columbus 1036

narrow duct into GA o/u WNOL

0800 WGNO 26 LA New Orleans 694

WPXL 49 LA New Orleans 688

0815 WPMI 15 AL Mobile 838

0830 KLPB 24 LA Lafayette 567

0845 WMAH 19 MS Biloxi 770

WHNO 20 LA New Orleans 688

WPAN 53 FL Fort Walton B. 869

0915 WMGT 41 GA Macon 1115

WVLA 33 LA Baton Rouge 633

WLBP 27 LA Baton Rouge 638

0930 WFSG 56 FL Panama City 929

I was lucky to have asked for three free days at work otherwise I would have never known of this morning opening.

2000 KLAX 31 LA Alexandria 618

KLPA 25 LA Alexandria 619

\$ and same main audio on SAP, it's new to LPB stations

2130 WCFT 33 AL Tuscaloosa 924

October 10

0400 KASN 38 AR Pine Bluff 772

Shop at Home

0700 KFXK 51 TX Longview 557

KYPX 42 AR Little Rock 803

0715 KVTH 26 AR Hot Springs 739

0730 K69HD 69 LA Church Point 586

KLAJ-LP 62 LA Opelousas 600

0930 KVHP 29 LA Lake Charles 530

KLTL 18 LA Lake Charles 548

1630 KTFO 41 OK Tulsa 766

KWHB 47 OK Tulsa 765

1645 KWJM 53 OK Tulsa 766

October 11

0430 KHSX 49 TX Irving 518

KAMC 28 TX Lubbock 553

KBZO-LP 51 TX Woodrow UNI 558

strong 28, 51 color

unid ch 62 continuous Shop at Home, suspect

K62DG Lubbock, seen until 10 AM

0445 KPOM 24 AR Fort Smith ID Bars 783

0500 KSPR 33 MO Springfield 906

KTVV-LP1 63 AR Hot Springs Shop at Home

KDEB 27 MO Springfield 905

0600 KCPN-LP 65 TX Amarillo 677

Shop at Home, later UPN 65

KPTB 16 TX Lubbock 555

K53FR 53 TX Plainview 599

KPCB 17 TX Snyder 495

KGLR-LP 40 TX Lubbock Rel. 553

K49BY 49 NM Clovis 634

US State #18 via tropo, long time waited for it.

KRQE-TV ID Bars, programming at 7 AM.

0645 K47EB 47 TX Lamesa 498

K41CA 41 TX Kress KFDA-10 611

K50ED 50 TX McCamey 405

KCIT 14 TX Amarillo 677

FOX, hard to get due to local T band activity.

K67EP 67 TX Snyder CBS 495

Great to have this opening to nw TX on weekend

chs 16, 17, 47, 50, 53 were all with same

pr. as KMLM-42 (PTCB) Odessa strong.

KCBD 11 TX Lubbock 555

KLBK 13 TX Lubbock 554

KTXT 5 TX Lubbock 558

0930 KOZK 21 MO Springfield 906

KIDT-LP 43 TX Stamford FOX 504

1000 KPSS 43 OK Oklahoma City 706

1030 KWCVT 33 KS Wichita

color, running rel. program with two phones numbers on

screen one for Wichita area and the other for outside.

1100 KPXE 50 MO Kansas City 982

KSMO 62 MO Kansas City 986

KCWB 29 MO Kansas City 973

October 14

0530 WEIQ 42 AL Mobile 825

WMPV 21 AL Mobile 842

WHRB 33 FL Pensacola 838

0545 WMAU 17 MS Bude 697

0600 WXTX 54 GA Columbus 1037

WXXV 25 MS Gulfport 764

0615 WJSU 40 AL Anniston 992

WTJP 60 AL Gadsden 998

0645 WFXL 31 GA Albany 1066

o/u DTV signal from KHOU-DT?

WGMB 44 LA Baton Rouge 633

0700 K30EM 30 LA Houma HTV 644

WGIQ 43 AL Louisville 987

K59DG 59 LA New Orleans TBN 688

1930 KMSS 33 LA Shreveport 615

October 15

0300 KDAF 33 TX Dallas 518

Western TV DX *F. Garcia's report concludes*

KTXA	21 TX	Fort Worth	518
0515 KUVN-LP	31 TX	Fort Worth UNI	521
KLDT	55 TX	Lake Dallas	544
0530 KDFI	27 TX	Dallas	518
0545 KMPX	29 TX	Decatur	537
KDOR	17 OK	Bartlesville	795
		rare o/T band activity	
0645 KOKH	25 OK	Oklahoma City	703
October 25			
0600 KJTV	34 TX	Lubbock	552
		local out for 30 minutes I noted this one with much better signal than KAMC-28, my local 34 should sign off more often, after all, they just run bars all night.	
October 29			
0800 WAIQ	26 AL	Montgomery	959
WMCF	45 AL	Montgomery	965
1930 WIAT	42 AL	Birmingham	969
WHOA	32 AL	Montgomery	928
WCOV	20 AL	Montgomery	958
WAPT	16 MS	Jackson	754
		narrow duct, strong.	
2030		unid bars ch 62, o/u KAKW suspect of application for Cd Anahuac, NL 115 miles north.	
2130 WSWS	66 AL	Opelika	1023
October 30			
0115 WIQ	41 AL	Demopolis	877
0130 WATL	36 GA	Atlanta	1104
WGNX	46 GA	Atlanta	1104
WUPA	69 GA	Atlanta	1100
0530 WJSP	28 GA	Columbus	1057
		Local sign on at 5:45	
0600 WJTC	44 FL	Pensacola	842
0615 W50CF	50 AL	Mobile VCC	817
0700 WGBC	30 MS	Meridian	834
2000		unid bars ch 64 Laredo hdn, suspect of application for Sabinas Hidalgo, NL 60 miles n-e.	
2100 WBHS	50 FL	Tampa	1116
WTAA	38 FL	St. Petersburg	1116
WFTX	36 FL	Cape Coral	1142
WWWB	32 FL	Lakeland	1135
2130 WZVN	26 FL	Naples	1153
		Florida gone by 2230, 26 and 50 pick to color.	

This was the best of the month of October comparing to previous months of October for:

First time to get Missouri and New Mexico.

Best number of days for the month:

Alabama 8

Arkansas 4

Missouri 3

New Mexico: 1, first time ever.

Oklahoma 5

Texas(500+) 17

Other days with opening to at least 500 miles: 5, 12, 13, 17,

23, 24, 26, 31.

73's Fernando

Mike Cherry, VE7SKA, Box 631, Ganges PO, Salt Spring Is. BC V8K 2W2 CANADA

November 1998	Es	GMT
10 0259 KWGN	2 CO	120°

Jeff Kruszka, 5024 S. Braxton Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70817

September 1998	tropo	CDT
08 0721 WPXO	21 LA continuous ID, upper left	190
23 2225 K19DM	19 LA WBTR off air! Floating over WMAH	95

October 1998	tropo	CDT
02 2123 KAQY	11 LA Color bars, ID on screen	125
11 1005 WNGM	34 GA the Box	515
WATL	36 GA WB	455
1129 WCIQ	7 AL APT ID	375
12 2018 KSNF	16 MO Full ID, "Joplin - Pittsburg"	495
2259 KOED	11 OK OETA ID	480
13 1949 KLRT	16 AR	305
KASN	38 AR	270
14 2207 KSNF	16 MO news, "KSN" (twice in 2 days!?)	495
2230 KSBI	52 OK ID on screen	505
16 2154 WTJP	60 AL TBN	390
27 2244 WAWDt	58 FL "Beach TV", Destin ads	

November 1998	tropo	CST
01 2245 WJSP	28 GA GPTV	390
WLTZ	38 GA "NBC 38"	390

Not much to report. On the two nights I got KSNF-16, hardly anything else was coming in from that area. Strange.

Danny Oglethorpe, P.O. Box 6688, Shreveport, LA 71136-6688	August 1998	UTC
29 0330 WPXO	21 LA Minden	32

September 1998 Es on 1st, tropo rest

01 1528 KGAN	2 IA Cedar Rapids	672
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03 0750 KNTS	17 LA Natchitoches//27, 55	59
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KAIN	55 LA	
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23 1400 KAQY	11 LA Columbia; ID bars	101
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October 1998 tropo on 10th & 14th, Es rest

10 0305 KCRG	9 IA Cedar Rapids	672
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0755 KWVL	7 IA Waterloo	702
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0810 KYTV	3 MO Springfield, local off	335
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0950 WKBT	8 WI Lacrosse; new tropo state	801
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14 1535 KMBC	9 MO Kansas City	464
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20 1420 unID	2 ON CTV	
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1429 CBFIT	2 PQ SRC	
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WGRZ	2 NY Buffalo	1091
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1440 unID	4 ON CBC	
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1443 unID	3 Floater	
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1533 WJBK	2 MI Detroit	904
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1544 CKCO2	2 ON Wiarton	1103
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1720 KTWO	2 WY Casper	996
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26 1640 CKPR	2 ON Thunder Bay; TBT	1130
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2330 WJBK	2 MI	904
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Western TV DX

Victor Frank, K6FV, 12450 Skyline Blvd., Woodside, CA 94062-4558

Equipment: 5' screened dish @ 25', 1765' AMSL, HD-73 rotor, Radio Shack preamp, Icom R-7100, TV-R7000.

KION-46 was duplicated in last month's report resulting in a total of 60 instead of 61 stations identified by various means. There were some omissions and are some new ones this month, and a bunch of unIDs.

August-November 98 Audio Only ID

Ch. FreqMHz	CALL	KW	CA	City of License	km
15 481.73*	K15CX	19.9	Chico	ABC	283
25 537.2505	KBTM-LP	20.5	Sacramento	A1TV	158
53 709.75*	KAIL	2510	Fresno	UPN	261
59 741.2495	KMSG	1350	Sanger	TMD	261
61 753.2494	KPXF	2510	Porterville	PAX	338
62 763.75*	KGTN-LP	11.7	Placerville	TBN	184

* Audio carrier frequency ± 20 kHz

August-November 98 Call Letter Keyer ID Only

15 477.2622	K15CO	9.12	Porterville		338
22 519.2626	K22DD		San Jose		53

August-November 98 Misidentified or spurious?

23 525.2400	//KTN-42			345°
24 531.2642	//KFTL-64			45°
28 555.2526	//K30BI	(ID as KBI)		355°

Which brings my total IDs for this summer/fall to 68.

New Zealand Channel 1

The F2-layer MUF between Northern CA and New Zealand has reached greater than 45 MHz on numerous occasions during October and November. A number of radio amateur contacts have, in fact, taken place on the 50 MHz radio amateur band. Mostly this has been weak stuff, not good enough for ID of their audio on 50.750, and I have no reports of anyone getting a picture.

I have abstracted from reports by Bob Magnani, K6QXY, near Sebastopol, CA, of those times when he reported very strong reception of the New Zealand channel 1 video carriers, which are on 45.240 (strongest here), 45.250 (weakest here), and 45.260 MHz. Times and dates are UTC, formatted mmddhhmm.

10080001	ZL	video	45.240, 45.260	S9+20dB
10082055	ZL	video	45.240, 45.250, 45.260	S9
10252233	ZL	video	45.240, 45.250, 45.260	S9
11032056	ZL	video	45.240, 45.250, 45.260	vy strg
11072328	ZL	video	45.240, 45.250, 45.260	strong

Postscript

Continuing our oft-interrupted comments of Doug Smith's answers to my questions in June 98 VUD.

How about non-broadcast TV?

There doesn't seem to be a huge amount of interest. There have been some reports of radio STLs in the VUD, though I believe that ended up in the now-defunct PSB column. There never was much interest. This stuff is pretty hard to DX because of the narrow beamwidths used, and the intermittent mobile nature of remote truck transmissions. (Sometimes it's hard for us at the stations to receive the remote trucks, even though we know where they are, they're pointing their antennas at us, and our receive antenna is 750' in the air!) Still, it would make for some interesting DXing if someone were to give it a try! Do double-check the regulations first; seems to me the ECPA covers remote pickups, which would mean it's now technically illegal to DX these!

There are additional identifying parts of a TV transmission... (VBI IDs, SAP). Is reception of any one of these alone sufficient?

If it serves to positively identify what you're receiving, yes. You are receiving signals transmitted by the TV station being claimed, and you're receiving them on the same frequency as they're using to broadcast to the general public.

Call letter identification is becoming a thing of the past in all radio services, except the amateur service. We're weird, being so proud of those funny number-letter combinations! Call letters will probably stick around to provide a way for the FCC to keep track of who's where (a key field for their databases), but I would not be at all surprised to see the legal ID regulations dropped for DTV and digital radio stations. Other forms of identification—quite likely, as part of the datastream—will take its place. If we want to keep DXing, we'll have to accept these other methods.

Now is the time to start, before most of the UHF channels are swallowed by digital and high definition TV.

QRN will certainly be getting worse on the UHF band. But in most parts of the country, there's still plenty of open space. I don't think DTV is going to make DXing impossible. I find Fernando Garcia's tentative report of WSB-DT [39] Atlanta especially interesting. Having seen some of these Fernando's UHF DX photos, I have no doubt many of these stations would have yielded a usable digital signal. Of Danny Oglethorpe's E-skip photos in the May VUD, I think KVUU-5 and WTAE-4 would have probably yielded usable DTV signals. And yes, there will be DTV on low-band VHF.

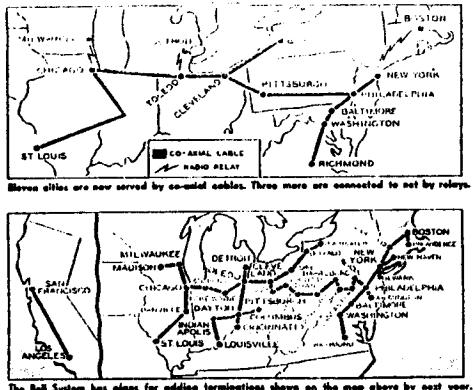


**TV - 50
YEARS
AGO**

(Condensed from an article by Will Baltin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Television Broadcasters Association, which appeared in the March 1949 "Radio Electronics" magazine. The demand for TV was amazing. Those lucky enough to live in areas with stations wanted more, everyone else simply WANTED!)

Television ... the wonder baby of 1948..has outgrown its infant britches and is now a gangling adolescent, ram-paging across the U. S. Even the highly optimistic prophets, who a year ago predicted this with an air of caution, are surprised by the actuality. Television has thrust its way into virtually every populous section of the country. 46,000,000 are now within reach of television service. By the end of 1949 an additional 25,000,000 will be able to have television.

Television went through many years of struggle and disappointment to achieve the stature of public acceptance.



Even twelve months ago it was almost wholly confined to a handful of communities. The number of television receivers owned by the public numbered less than 200,000. Only 16 television stations were tossing images from batwing to dipole in January, 1948, and these stations were scattered along the eastern seaboard, in limited areas of the midwest, and in one city of the west coast.

This was the calm before the television storm of 1948. Shortly thereafter, TV manufacturers began to work up steam on their production lines. Receivers, which in 1947 had been moving out of factories into stores at the rate of 10,000 or less a month, suddenly began to stream forward in a steady, unbroken flow.

The steady flow of TV sets became a gusher in January, 1948. In that month alone, 30,000 sets were turned out. By the end of 1948 receivers were coming off production lines at better than 130,000 a month.

At the start of 1949 television programs were being received in 26 of the

nation's leading market areas. At the beginning of the year there were 51 stations on the air and at least 73 more were under construction. A total of well over 100 television stations in the U.S. by the end of this year (1949) is foreseen.

While television stations mushroomed across the country at an incredible rate, another service essential to the commercial well-being of the new industry was keeping pace... the installation of facilities for network telecasting.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which pioneered in network services for radio, has also pioneered in television networking with great success. Two methods of program transmission are available: one the co-axial or concentric cable, and the other the microwave or radio relay.

Fourteen months ago the only network facilities available in the United States extended between New York City and Washington, D.C. Then, AT&T opened its first radio relay (microwave) link between Boston and New York ... seven towers that beam programs in either direction.

By June, 1948, when the Republican National Convention opened in Philadelphia, AT&T had again extended its network route, opening a coaxial cable between Washington and Richmond, VA.

Another historic milestone was marked in networking when, early in October of 1948, the Bell System made available a network route extending from Buffalo to Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis. Early this year one of the great achievements in the history of television was effected when, on January 11, the AT&T drove another "golden spike" to link the East and the Midwest. Telecasts marking the linking of the above cities to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond in a 14-city network took place.

Most of the cities on the Eastern-to-Midwestern network are connected by coaxial cable, but three cities are linked by microwave relay. One group of relays connects New York City to Boston; another links Detroit

with Cleveland; and a third interconnects Chicago with Milwaukee.

Before the end of 1950 AT&T plans to provide additional facilities to extend television network service between the following cities: Los Angeles and San Francisco; Milwaukee and Madison; Buffalo and Rochester; Toledo and Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati; as well as Indianapolis and Louisville.

ray picture tube. These programs are delivered by air or rail to stations not yet linked to the live network, microwave or co-axial cable feeds. Among cities using kinescopes are Los Angeles, San Francisco, New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis, Houston and Seattle.

J. R. Popple, president of the Television Broadcasters Association forecasts there will be 134 stations on the air by the end of 1949, 235 by the end of 1950, and about 335 by the end of 1951. He predicts the great rural areas of the nation will receive their television programs from transmitters which will tap into the national network links. These stations would not originate local programming, at least initially.

Wayne Coy, chairman of the FCC foresees 1,000 TV stations operating by 1955.

(Note: In addition to the stations listed on the map below, WAGA-TV and WSB-TV (channel 8) in Atlanta, and WTVJ in Miami were also operating at the time this article was published in 1949.)

